Christmas Cheer Brought to Needy

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Today

5 Days Left.
A $724,000,000 Santa.
We Should Dance.
No Russian Home Cooking.
—By ARTHUR BRISBANE—

OF 1930, eight days are left, including this day.

How many resolutions were made at the beginning of the year? And only eight days remain to carry them out.

However, anything can be accomplished in eight days. The thing necessary is to turn the mind in the right direction with sufficient determination to keep going.

Failure and disappointment are nothing for those that can make the right start now, not waiting for another New Year to repeat an annual farce.

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS for some unemployed, and his name is Uncle Sam. President Hoover announces that, in 1931, the government will spend $724,000,000 on public works, paying everywhere the prevailing rates, and according to local standards.

AND BUSINESS men are more cheerful.

Talking by radio to 200,000 employes, 267,000 stockholders, and 20,000 dealers of General Motors, President Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., predicts a boom in prosperity to follow this slump. Without fixing future dates, Mr. Sloan agrees with other men of importance, who know the history of past depressions, that "out of it all is sure to come a better order of things, and, eventually, greater heights of prosperity than any we have yet enjoyed."

BUSINESS MEN will read this morning that New York's Federal Reserve rediscount rate has been reduced. It is now 2 per cent. This is important to business generally. It encourages new enterprise by offering the hope of continuing "cheap money." It also stimulates the buying of good bonds, on which new financing and employment depend.

MARY WIGMAN, young woman with earnest face, and a plan, arrives to tell us what America needs. Her prescription may surprise you.

WE NEED TO DANCE. We are "repressed," if you know enough about Freud to understand what that means. We need to dance, hop, jump, learn to relax, and "stop being puritanical." If Miss Wigman would go to some of our cabarets and dances, she might be surprised.

IN GERMANY, according to Miss Wigman, who dances, and teaches dancing there, even very stout housewives have taken to dancing. And, while they are "not beautiful to look at, it is beautiful to see how earnestly they work."

So you might try dancing, if other things have failed.

A REPORT that Russia's government intends to take over all food supplies and "end home cooking," feeding and cooking for the people in central kitchens, is modified by a later statement. Russia will not carry out that plan right away, but that is the "principle and plan."

It would be rather difficult to feed by government officials the 200,000 villages that make up the bulk of Russia's population.

SUCH A suggestion horrifies us in the United States almost as much as the suggestion that children be taken from parents and brought up by the state.

But there was a time when the suggestion of public schools, supported by the property owners, horrified this country. And the suggestion that Americans would live in apartment houses also horrified us.

We were told that no self-respecting American would ever give up his individual home.

MR. HEMPHILL, president of Seattle's Chamber of Commerce, wishes it known that his city, twentieth in population, stands fourth in value of building permits issued for November.

Also, Seattle's building for 1930 exceeds by $1,353,575 the record for 1929.

Any city with a better building record, please send details.

RUSSIA INTENDS to do away with drunkenness. The national drink is vodka, 40 per cent pure alcohol, 60 per cent water. Government controls sales, largely, cuts the supply and increases prices.

Last year's liquor bill in Russia was $750,000,000.

That would not support half of our bootleg liquor dealers as they are accustomed to being supported.

Bootlegging will never be profitable in Russia. Stalin probably would call it a capitalistic conspiracy against the Soviet, and march bootleggers and customers out, in batches, to be shot.

TEN YEARS ago, Pearl Odell was sent to prison, convicted of second degree murder. Her daughter, now 10 years old, was born after her mother was sentenced. Relatives that cared for the little girl being dead, Gov. Roosevelt frees the mother, that she may take care of her child. Some, that are foolish, will object to that.

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Senate Insurgents Threaten New Power Board

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SIX BANK SUSPECTS INDICTED

CITY'S NEEDY SHARE YULE CHEER

'White' Christmas Promised; Civic Groups Distribute Food, Fuel and Clothing

Food, clothing and fuel for the needy, and thousands of toys for poor and orphaned children were ready for distribution today and tomorrow as the great heart of Pa Pitt and his lieutenants throughout this district warmed to the spirit of Christmas.

Ideal Christmas weather, fair and slightly warmer, with the present snow likely to give the real winter touch, was promised.

Today the "Strip" took care of its poor.

More than 1,000 huge baskets of food lined the sidewalks and filled three stores in the 2900 block, Penn avenue.

A committee of 20 or more, members of the Sixth Ward Republican Club, dispensed them. Heading the group—and the one who undertook to arrange the fourth Christmas distribution—was Congressman P. J. Sullivan.

CANDY FOR CHILDREN

Nearly 4,000 pounds of candy, as many pairs of stockings, and other Christmas gifts were given the children of the schools, the orphanages and other institutions.

Tomorrow at 2707 Penn avenue, from 11 o'clock on, there will be a Christmas dinner for those who cannot afford to buy it.

From the Toy Mission there was going today more than 20,000 toys to gladden the hearts of all children who could be found by the mission workers with possibly no other source of remembrance. George L. Bond, founder of the mission, said this was one of the most successful seasons in the 36 years it had been in existence.

SERVE HOT DINNER

The Volunteers of America today distributed 1,100 baskets of food and tomorrow will serve 1,500 hot dinners in their hall, 724 East Diamond street. Children in the

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NEW POWER BOARD IN DANGER

Senators Aroused Over Dismissals Plan to Reconsider Nominations

Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Hoover's new Federal Power Commission today was threatened with wrecking at the hands of outraged Senate insurgents following the first 24 hours of its official life.

As its first official act the commission threw out of office Solicitor Charles A. Russell and Chief Accountant William V. King, the two men who battled almost alone to prevent the saddling of $500,000,000 of inflation upon consumers and taxpayers.

MOVE TO OUST TWO

A storm of denunciation broke about the commission's head on Capitol Hill and culminated in a movement to throw out two of the new commissioners, by reconsidering the vote on their confirmation in last Saturday's midnight session.

Senator Brookhart (Rep.), of Iowa; Dill (Dem.), of Washington; Walsh (Dem.), of Montana; Wheeler (Dem.), of Montana; Nye (Rep.), of North Dakota, and Norris (Rep.), of Nebraska, leaped to support this movement. Sena-

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HOOVER DRAWN INTO LUCAS ROW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(Universal)—Swept along by charges and recriminations, including a Norris statement issued last night and considered one of the sharpest attacks made upon a chief executive in recent years, the Lucas-Norris dispute today had progressed so far that reconciliation between the old guard and the Senate insurgents seemed impossible.

Indignant over reports that President Hoover is backing the attempt to read him out of the Republican party, Senator George W. Norris, veteran Nebraska insurgent, last night challenged the President's own Republicanism and declared he was fighting to purify the G. O. P. when Mr. Hoover still was a "resident and voter of Great Britain."

In the last campaign President Hoover answered similar criticism with the statement that once he

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Soviet Dooms Two Priests for Hoarding

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Death sentences were pronounced by Soviet courts today against Archbishop Grinkeivitch, chairman of the church board of Armotov, and Deacon Ivanov of Sergie Cathedral at Tashkend, according to Riga advices.

They were found guilty of hoarding small silver change in the basement of the cathedral.

Spanish Infante Dies at Age of 61

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Prince Antoine Orleans, infante of Spain and Duke of Gallieri, died here today at the age of 64. He was born in Seville in 1866 and divided his time between the French and Spanish capitals.

Pope Asks Peace as Yule Spirit Fills World

Associated Press.

VATICAN CITY.—No civilized nation can consider the thought of war, Pope Pius told the College of Cardinals today when the entire world feels the consequences of the last one.

The Pontiff was replying to the Christmas greetings of the cardinals, and he wished peace to all the world in heart and spirit, declaring that if all mankind had peace within itself men would find peace all around them.

Both rich and poor, he said, are suffering from unemployment and he urged that all classes collaborate to bring about better conditions.

Shortly, he said, he will issue an encyclical dealing with the whole subject of matrimony. He had intended issuing it today, but it was not quite ready.

BETHLEHEM, Palestine.—The roads into this little city were crowded today with a throng in striking contrast with that which filed along the dusty highways just 1930 years ago.

On that far day all the descendants of the tribe of David, including Joseph and Mary, were trudging here to pay the tax enacted of all the world by the mighty Caesar Augustus.

Today's crowd came largely in automobiles and to pay, not a tax but a tribute to the child who was born here on the first Christmas day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus has a very clear idea of what the President and Mrs. Hoover's grandchildren want for Christmas.

For the last several mornings little Peggy Ann and Herbert III have walked with the President from the White House to the executive offices.

Each morning they have told their grandfather about the doll

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Bank Holdup Suspects Brought to Pittsburgh

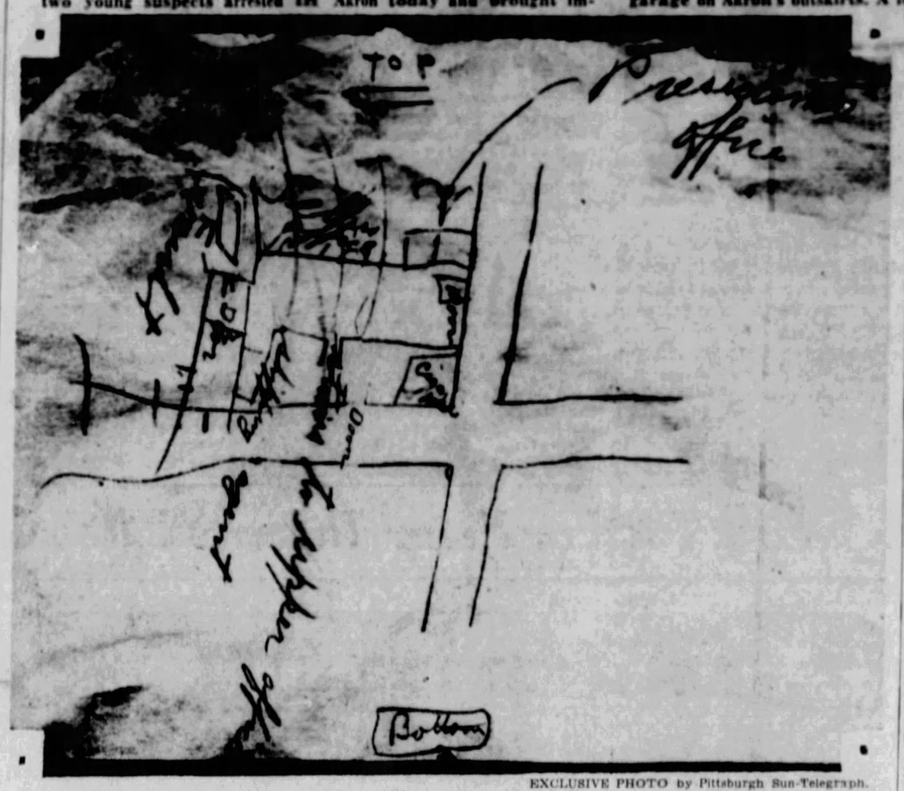
Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

LEWIS FRANCIS, 21 — The detective chief and two young suspects arrested in

EMIL GRAHSHOCK, 22 — Detective Leith interrogating the

JOSEPH LEITH — Akron today and brought immediately to Pittsburgh.

INSPECTOR FRANK BOYD — They were surprised as they slept in a garage on Akron's outskirts. A loaded revolver was between them.



EXCLUSIVE PHOTO by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO OF PLAN FOR UNEXECUTED ROBBERY SUSPECT DREW FOR POLICE

Harry Hoover, under arrest in New York for the Perry bank holdup, in telling police of his original purpose in coming to Pittsburgh drew this floor plan of a downtown bank (his street names have been removed from the map by the Sun-Telegraph artist) that was to have been held up. His pals objected to the scheme because traffic at the place is too heavy.

GRAND JURY ACTS ON HOLDUP

Five Men Being Held for Perry Job, Two Brought Here After Akron Raid

Six alleged bandits in the Perry State Bank holdup were indicted on charges of robbery and larceny late today by the reconvened December grand jury.

Three are held in New York awaiting extradition. They are Benny Lipkovitz, Harry Hoover and Edward Pishney.

The others named are Joseph Sitro, Rosey Grayock, alias Grayok, and John Doe, alias "Mike" alias Melliville.

FIVE CHARGES

All are indicted on five charges each of robbery and one charge of larceny. They are charged collectively with the robbery of the Perry bank of $5,691, December 13, and with robbing Walter K. Kneeland, teller; B. A. Holmquist, teller, and George J. Knight, cashier; of robbing Harry Hull, a chauffeur, of $2 and larceny of his automobile prior to the holdup of the bank.

Two more suspects were arrested in the suburbs of Akron early today and are being held in Central Police Station.

In charging the jury Judge George V. Moore declared:

"The floodgates of criminal violence are open. We have called upon you to man the dykes to help check this advancing wave of crime."

CHAUFFEUR WITNESS

Among the witnesses called were Harry Hull, the chauffeur who was kidnaped and bound by the robbers preceding the bank robbery; Betty Miller and Peggy Shields, acquaintances of the alleged robbers while they roomed on the North Side; George J. Knight, bank cashier; Inspector Boyd and Detectives William Sullivan and James Swearingen, who aided in arresting two of the suspects in New York.

The last two arrests occurred at 5:30 a. m. in a garage and service station at Six Corners, on the outskirts of Akron. At the Akron Detective Bureau they said they were Emil Grayshock, 22, of Akron, and Lewis Francis, 21, of Mogodore, a suburb. They waived extradition and were brought to Pittsburgh.

City Detectives Walter Monaghan, Joseph Leith and Thomas Morgan and County Detective Leo Dunn, accompanied by Gilbert

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U. S. 'NUMBERS' FAVORED HERE

The numbers lottery will continue in Pittsburgh despite the elimination of the daily New York Clearing House figures on January 1. This is the word passed down the line from the heads of the organization until it has reached even the smallest and most insignificant members of the racket.

The table of figures which will rule the gambling world in 1931 has not definitely been selected. Sentiment among a majority of those who find a fascination in numbers seems to favor the figures issued daily to show the balance in the United States Treasury.

HAVE BEEN USED BEFORE

The Treasury figures have been used at various times by the pools. In addition to their convenience they possess other advantages. Representing the workings of the vast machinery of government, they would tend to give the numbers game an air of financial stability and integrity, it is pointed out.

The possible use of the figures of the Pittsburgh Clearing House is generally frowned upon by the numbers men. There is a legend among the old-time gamblers

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Pittsburgh Leads In Bank Clearings

Pittsburgh was the only one of 21 cities to show an increase in bank clearings for the week ending December 18 over the corresponding week of 1929, the Chamber of Commerce reported today. For several weeks, the city has led other large cities, and the Chamber points to these reports as evidence that Pittsburgh is in better financial and industrial condition than other metropolitan centers.

Pay $8,000 to Part, Remarried for $7

OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—It cost Joe and Lucy McNac, wealthy Indians, $8,000 to part, but they have been happily reunited for Christmas for $7. In successful divorce proceedings two months ago her attorney got $3,000 and his $5,000. The license for their remarriage cost $4 and a justice of the peace performed the ceremony for $2.

Longworth Loses Speech Stop Watch

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Somebody would oblige Speaker Longworth by giving him a stop watch. He's lost the one he uses timing speeches on the floor, or it has been stolen.

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Roosevelt Confined To Home With Cold

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt was confined to the executive mansion today because of a cold from which he has suffered for three days. The cold will not interfere with the family Christmas parties tonight and tomorrow, it was said.

No Paper Tomorrow

No editions of the Sun-Telegraph will be published tomorrow, Christmas Day. To all its readers, this newspaper wishes the merriest of Christmases.

Armstrong Gives McGovern Warm Christmas 'Leer'

The annual Christmas party of the county's Department of Public Works was held today.

The employes sang hymns in Old City Hall and then County Commissioner Joseph G. Armstrong, Controller Robert G. Woodside and Solicitor M. B. Lesher took the platform and delivered orations on a favorite subject—Commissioner C. C. McGovern—the same McGovern who announced yesterday he would demand a grand jury investigation of the construction of the Allegheny River boulevard. McGovern was not present. Choice quotations were:

ARMSTRONG—Don't let your Christmas heart be turned by this poison shooting. This is the time of the year to look up to the Heavens and think of the better things.

WOODSIDE — This was no time for the minority Commissioner to make such statements . . . The county is doing better work than they are doing in the state.

LESHER—This is the time of the year we must forgive and forget those who don't know or are mistaken.

Win $100 by Writing Your New Year Resolution See Page 3 For Details

M'GOVERN SEEN SWINGING PINCHOT CLUB AT MELLON

QUIZ THREAT VIEWED AS WAR MOVE

Interpreted as First Step In Retaliation in Fight Against Daix in County

County Commissioner Charles C. McGovern's declaration that he will demand a grand jury investigation of the Allegheny River boulevard and a showdown on the Town Hall site selection was being interpreted here today as governor-elect Pinchot's retaliation at Mellon politics.

Coming on the heels of Pinchot's unsuccessful attempt to swing Allegheny County's state senatorial delegation into line against Senator August F. Daix, Jr., candidate for president pro tem, McGovern's declaration is interpreted as his saying what Pinchot left unsaid.

'STONE WALL' SEEN

Pinchot said nothing after his series of conferences here Monday. Political observers say County Chairman Joseph G. Armstrong and former State Chairman W. L. Mellon made a stone wall out of Senators Morris Einstein, Frank J. Harris, Herman P. Brandt and Joseph G. Armstrong, Jr. They also say Pinchot will not bust his head against this stone wall, but may be able to climb over it with a boost from McGovern.

Pinchot's failure is most directly attributable to Mellon, in the opinion of those who should know.

WATER COMPANY FACTOR

R. B. Mellon is president of the Pennsylvania Water Company. What more expedient way of Pinchot's retaliating is there, well informed political sages are asking, than to lay siege against W. L. Mellon. The Pennsylvania Water Company's controversy as to whether the county can pass its plant at Nadine Station without paying $500,000 for the privilege is "made to order" for Pinchot, they point out. Especially, they add, with McGovern at the sights of the siege gun.

They call attention to the fact that without Pinchot's approval, McGovern would hardly have issued a statement saying:

"If the majority commissioners refuse to instruct District Attorney Park to make a grand jury investigation, I'll wait until Gov. Pinchot gets into office and then have him send an assistant state attorney general here to go into this affair."

BITS AT M'GOVERN

County Commissioner Armstrong, who scorned Pinchot's invitation to call on him Monday, reserved comment on the political significance of McGovern's statement, other than to say:

"When Commissioner McGovern was controller he declared the county was on the rocks. Mr. Babcock and myself authorized $50,000 for an audit which showed the county's borrowing power to be $117,000,000 in round numbers. A few months after he was defeated for controller, McGovern was elected minority commissioner. He then voted for the $46,000,000 bond issue. It would appear to me that if he changed his mind on his ideas about county finances, he may not be any nearer right on what he is now making such a big fuss about."

McGovern said yesterday:

"I did not expect this matter to be published before it had been discussed at a commissioners' meeting. However, every word of it is true. It's time that the Allegheny River boulevard and the Town Hall were disposed of. I will enlarge upon what I have said at the next commissioners' meeting."

Wore U. S. Uniform, Held in Check Fraud

Wearing the uniform of a United States Army sergeant, J. W. Shoup, 22, of 2200 Arlington avenue, was fined $25 with the alternative of 30 days in jail by Magistrate J. J. Sweeney in South Side Police Court today. He was unable to pay. Police testified he had passed two spurious checks. Shoup said he was from Texas. Army authorities asked that Shoup be held.

Meat Stolen From Packing House Truck

Hungry mouths may get part of a huge piece of beef and a crate of assorted meats valued at $175—reported today as having been stolen from a truck of the Wilson Packing Company, 1147 Penn avenue. Police have given up hopes of tracing the loot.

OUR OWN GREETING CARD—By Quin Hall

POWER BOARD STIRS SENATE

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tor Borah (Rep.), of Idaho, quickly joined them.

TWO UNDER FIRE

A motion to reconsider the nominations of Chairman George Otis Smith and Commissioner Marcel Garsaud was promised when the Senate reassembles on January 5.

The Hoover administration, which has long fought Russell and been cool to King, will be dragged into the fight. The insurgents were angered by Smith's going into conference with Secretary of Interior Wilbur, acting chairman of the old commission, just before taking the oath, and then following, as they see it, exactly the line of policy Wilbur had been pursuing.

King and Russell may challenge the ouster order.

Woodruff Scores Ouster of Russell

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—The ouster of Charles A. Russell, solicitor, and Frank V. King, chief accountant of the Federal Power Commission, was condemned today by George W. Woodruff, former Pennsylvania attorney general, who will serve as special counsel in public utility affairs when Gifford Pinchot assumes office as governor. Woodruff assured:

"The removal of Mr. Russell and Mr. King by the recently appointed members of the Federal Power Commission deprives the public of the only person in that body sincerely zealous for the interests of the people."

Woodruff, however, approved of the resignation of Frank E. Bonner, former executive secretary of the commission, saying:

"Mr. Bonner was for the power crowd, and undoubtedly his resignation will be followed by another good job."

Film Star's $50,000 Theft Quiz Dropped

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The district attorney's office has announced no action will be taken as a result of an investigation of a report by Richard Barthelmess, film actor, that he suspected one of his employes of misappropriating $50,000 in negotiable securities. While no reason was given, it was assumed the case was dropped for lack of evidence.

Maureen O'Sullivan Risks Career to Visit 'Old Sod'

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Typical warm-hearted Irish sentiment is causing Maureen O'Sullivan, 22-year-old colleen, to take a chance on the continuance of her promising movie career.

She was given permission today to return to Ireland for a visit with her family near Dublin, but because of present picture activities Miss O'Sullivan will not realize her Christmas wish until the latter part of January. She expects to spend several weeks in Ireland.

Maybe she won't be able to return to this country because of immigration laws. Anyway, she is going to take a chance.

Miss O'Sulivan was "discovered" in a Dublin cafe, by an American director, and was chosen for a part in John McCormick's "Song O' My Heart." To complete the picture she was brought to Hollywood, and since has played a number of increasing important roles.

She entered the country with the understanding if she left she would be forced to remain abroad until she could be included in the quota of immigrants to the United States from Ireland.

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that when the local figures were popular about 20 years ago, some genius contrived a way to get the precious digits in advance.

Although this is all ancient history, it has been said that history repeats itself, and the mere thought of such an accident is distasteful to the numbers men.

This is regarded as good news by the members of the Pittsburgh Clearing House Association, who in June of 1921 were so badgered by the gamblers that they discontinued publishing the local clearings for six months. Since that time it is understood that the Pittsburgh figures have not been used for any large gambling operations.

HOOVER DRAWN INTO LUCAS ROW

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had been a resident of England and entitled to vote there, but had not done so.

The Nebraskan's ire was aroused by Representative Will R. Wood, an Indiana "old guarder," who denounced Norris as a "consummate demagogue" after a call upon the Chief Executive at the White House.

Wood urged Mr. Hoover to stand behind Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee, who spent $850 for secret literature attacking Norris in the fall campaign. Lucas paid for this literature on a loan secured by Republican committee funds.

Conservative House leaders were hastening to the aid of Lucas and urging the President to give him support. On the other hand, Senate progressives like Borah, of Idaho, and Brookhart, of Iowa, issued statements denouncing Lucas and supporting Norris.

The controversy was further complicated when Senator Simeon D. Fess, Republican national chairman, disclaimed all responsibility for the statements attacking Norris which Lucas issued through the national committee. Fess said Lucas was expressing his own views and not those of the committee.

$5,000,000,000 JOB PROGRAM UNDER WAY

Emergency Relief Funds Put Into Action to Rush Early Help for Unemployed

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—A five-billion-dollar construction symphony of chisels on stone, air hammers on steel and pick and shovel on hard winter earth is the nation's challenge to unemployment.

Roads that ordinarily would wait for spring are pushing forward in a pay-envelope drive over the face of the country, and steel and brick are mounting skyward in municipalities, according to year-end reports compiled from all areas.

Oil pipe lines are stretching from the southwest, new rails are glinting under the Texas sun and public works are dotting the states. At the same time, demands for immediate relief are being met with national, state, municipal and private aid.

PLAN TOUCHES ALL DISTRICTS

The country is a network of commissions and committees pushing forward every bit of public work possible and preventing suffering among those who cannot be put to work. The network begins with the President's emergency committee, headed by Col. Arthur Woods, and branches into the smallest of communities with relief organization.

The federal government plans $724,000,000 worth of building in the next 12 months, and for immediate expenditure Congress has just appropriated $116,000,000, not including the $45,000,000 voted for drought relief.

BILLIONS IN WAGES

L. Seth Schiltman, chief statistician for the F. W. Dodge Corporation, estimated that in addition there is now under way in the country construction totaling more than $4,700,000,000.

New England is pouring $330,674,000 into pay envelopes and materials; the New York metropolitan area, $876,401,000; New York upstate, $178,757,000; the Middle Atlantic states, $496,254,000; Pittsburgh, $549,256,000; Southern Michigan, $164,038,000; Chicago, $532,517,000, and so on over the nation.

The Federal government has just made available $80,000,000 for the states to match in highway construction, making the total for federal aid roads in immediate prospect $160,000,000.

Relief is manifesting itself in many ways. New York is raising a fund of $10,000,000 and allowing its metropolitan unemployed to sell apples without the usual license. Pennsylvania is rushing public work and its cities are employing the idle to clean them up as well as providing food and shelter from public funds.

Reed, Davis Observe Holiday in Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Pennsylvania's senators will spend their Christmas in Washington with their families, while the majority of the 36 representatives are at their homes for the holidays.

David A. Reed, the senior Pennsylvania member of the Senate, after the exchange of presents with Mrs. Reed, at the new Reed home here in the morning, will leave for the southern Potomac to follow his second favorite sport, duck hunting.

Returning from a visit with his 80-year-old father, David J. Davis, at Sharon, Senator James J. Davis will watch the five Davis children play with their new toys.

VISITING PITTSBURGH

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

NICK STUART SUE CAROL

Sue and her husband, film stars both, pictured at the Herbert May home, Squirrel Hill. They dropped in for a visit.

SUE CAROL HERE WITH HUSBAND

Sue Carol broadcasting:

"And so we just came to Pittsburgh, Nick and I. We dropped in on Herbie May and here we are.

"We've been around the country—all around the country. Gone places and seen things, we have.

"Pittsburgh's nice. We haven't seen anything of it, but I'm sure it's nice. Nick and I are both sure. Yes, it must be nice. The Mays live here. And a lot of others."

Miss Carol and her husband, Nick Stuart, are known to movie fans. They stopped in Pittsburgh last night to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert May, 6530 Beacon street.

The visitors resigned themselves to having pictures taken. They changed from chair to chair with due docility. They posed trimming the Christmas tree for the May youngsters—that's what they were doing when the Sun-Telegraph photographer came into the house. Nick tells it:

"We went to New York, saw plays. We went to Johnstown, saw friends. We came to Pittsburgh, saw the Mays. We're going to Chicago, Sue's home. Then West to make more movies in Hollywood."

BANK SUSPECTS INDICTED

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Moseley, Akron detective, surrounded the garage after they had obtained information from three men under arrest for an Akron robbery that the suspected men were hiding in the building.

PAIR SURPRISED

Monaghan and Mosely forced their way into the room on the second floor and surprised the men, who were sleeping on the floor, a loaded revolver between them. One attempted to grab the gun, but was unable to reach it. No further resistance was shown.

Monaghan said that Grayshock answered the description of one of the men wanted in connection with the robbery.

The Pittsburgh detectives went to Akron from Cleveland, where yesterday they sought to identify four men arrested there in connection with a Cleveland robbery and who, Cleveland police believed, might be wanted here. When they arrived the detectives learned the suspects had been released on bond. After viewing their pictures they determined none of the men was wanted in Pittsburgh.

POINT OUT SUSPECT

While looking through files in the Bertillion section, Joseph P. Hennigan, bookkkeper, and W. F. Minnick, teller, of the Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company, identified the picture of Benjamin, alias George Guttman known in police circles of many cities, as one of the men who held up that bank December 13, when $50,000 was taken. Guttman, police here say they believe, came to Pittsburgh after the Perry bank robbery, and planned the Manchester raid.

NO MARRIAGE AS DIVORCE SOLUTION

Cosmo Hamilton, Writer, Holds One Institution As Harmful as Other

An interview with Cosmo Hamilton, English writer, the ninth of a series in an unusual discussion of divorce laws, is published today. It presents his views, formulated on extensive travels about the globe.

The question under discussion is whether divorce laws should be more liberal or more stringent. The series will be continued daily, presenting the views of outstanding advocates and opponents of liberal divorce.

By COSMO HAMILTON.

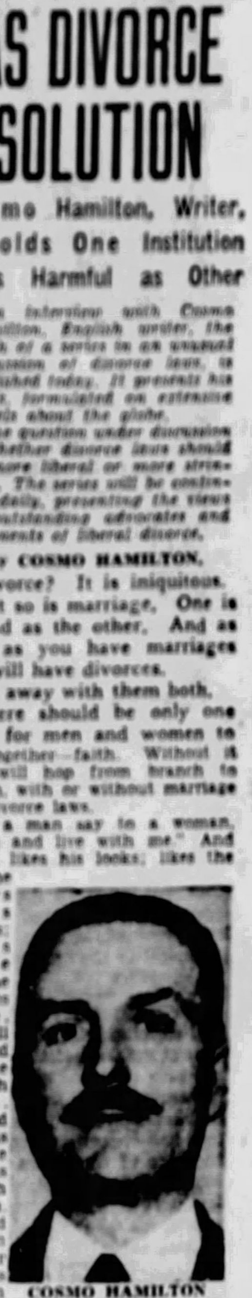
Divorce? It is iniquitous.

But so is marriage. One is as bad as the other. And as long as you have marriages you will have divorces.

Do away with them both.

There should be only one basis for men and women to live together—faith. Without it they will hop from branch to branch, with or without marriage and divorce laws.

Let a man say to a woman, "Come and live with me." And if she likes his looks; likes the way he wears his clothes; likes the way he makes love, she will go and live with him. And that is because she has faith in him. And when her faith is broken



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let her leave him. Why not? To continue to live together is unthinkable. What if she does acquire five or six or seven ex-husbands as she goes through life? Don't women anyway? Don't men have many ex-wives?

Divorce, as practiced, is repugnant. But it is not the fault of divorce. It is the fault of marriage. Tell me one thing that is improved in society by marriage?

The security of children? They are of the man, are they not? They are his to support until they have become of an age. That is what the law says now. Marriage doesn't alter that situation any.

CONTRACTS OFTEN BROKEN

I can see no merit in marriage. It has no value, even as a business contract, for it is far easier to break than any ordinary business contractual relationship. It provokes deception, distrust, distemper. Worse than all, it breeds divorce.

Let us have no divorces. They are spawned by deceit. Give us faith, trust, manliness and womanliness. Then we will need no marriages.

Don't think I am not serious about his. I am earnestly so. I have seen more brilliancy dulled by the mis-mating of two persons than from any other cause. The world needs all the genius it can command. No one is going to argue with me about that.

DIVORCE NO CURE

But you know, I know, we all know, brilliant men and brilliant women are ruined by the imposition of man-made shackles. Poor fools who think they can correct mistakes by appeal to the divorce courts. If divorce made things right, I would favor it heartily. But it doesn't. It only muddles the situation more.

Do away with divorce. Deny it. Then you will see how quickly the marriage problem will be solved.

See Friday's paper for the next interview in this unusual series.

First Picture From Thwarted Revolt in Spain

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FEDERALS MARCHING INTO ANCIENT PRISON AT SARAGOSSA FORTRESS

Members of the revolting Jaca garrison after Federal loyalists had put down the mutiny, recaptured the stronghold. All of the rebelling soldiers and officers were taken prisoners, some of them summarily shot by firing squads after court martial.

Coolidge Sees Ill Effects In Employment Insurance

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 24.

To the Editor of The Sun-Telegraph:

A sound system of unemployment insurance requires solving many difficult problems. Some employes work from the sense of duty, others for gain, for independence and power, still others to save themselves from want. It has always been supposed that strong motives were necessary to ensure continuous effort.

Calvin Coolidge

If unemployment insurance were like life and accident insurance the problem would be simple. Each would take what he wanted and pay for it. But it is generally proposed that the employer and the public treasury should pay part of the cost as in workmen's compensation. If when unemployed he is to receive something he did not pay for, no one can say how that would affect the will of the wage earner to hold his place by doing his best. Evidently the morale would be lowered. Another problem will be the person idle because he does or does not belong to a union.

The duty to relieve unemployment is plain, but not even the unemployed have a right to what they do not earn. Charity is self existent. Employer and employe are on a business, not a charitable relationship.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

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This is one of a series of daily articles Mr. Coolidge is writing exclusively for the Sun-Telegraph in Pittsburgh.

"Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men—"

ARTHUR JACKSON

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

SAUL ROGOFF ROBERT HAWKS

A scene from Dickens' immortal "Christmas Carol" as it was produced by pupils at the Chatham School. Left to right, they're the nephew, Old Scrooge, and Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim's father.

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

CLINTON FROELICH "SILENT NIGHT——" HERBERT FLIN

Choir boys at Calvary Episcopal Church, Shady avenue, singing the Christmas music included in the church's observance of the anniversary of Christ's birth centuries ago in the manger. Their caroling typifies the religious spirit of Christmas season.

EXCLUSIVE PHOTOS by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

HE ARRIVES TONIGHT: BIG, JOLLY SANTA AND A TINY SOCK

'Peace, Good Will on Earth' Pope's Wish as Christmas Spirit Fills World

(Continued from Page One.)

Peggy Ann wants and the policeman's uniform Herbert III wants. The President has assured them that Santa Claus has received their message and surely will remember them on Christmas Eve.

SANDRINGHAM, Eng.—Nowhere in the world this Christmas eve is there a more cosy fireside than that of the British royal family.

The cares of State forgotten, King George, with Queen Mary, and their children and grandchildren, is like a simple country gentleman in his country home, Sandringham house, in Norfolk.

Around the royal family circle are the Prince of Wales with his brothers, and Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, with her baby sister, the four months old Princess Margaret Rose.

ROME.—Premier Mussolini, in the role of Santa Claus, has distributed among Italy's needy half a million lire, or about $26,315, worth of Christmas cheer. The fund was placed at his disposal by an anonymous industrial leader of Milan.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Christmas carols will be sung about Abraham Lincoln's Monument tonight for the first time. The Negro choir of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church will be the carolers.

OBERAMMERGAU, Germany.—This little village, home of the Passion Play, will celebrate Christmas with prayer, singing and thanksgiving for a bounteous holiday season.

Oberammergau has not always been prosperous, and Christmas sometimes has found the shadow of poverty—even hunger—standing over its inhabitants. But, thanks to the Passion Play, nobody is needy this year.

MADRID.—Some of the most prominent figures in Spain are celebrating La Noche Buena (the good night), which is the Spanish name for Christmas Eve—in jail.

The government has arranged the utmost in liberty, behind prison walls, for the republican chiefs and suspects arrested during the recent revolutionary upheaval and is taking every measure to keep their celebration up to standard, under the circumstances.

WHEELING, W. Va.—Forty prisoners in West Virginia Penitentiary will receive paroles as Christmas gifts, Warden A. C. Scroggins announced today. One life prisoner's sentence was commuted to 18 years and four conditional pardons were granted.

WELLSVILLE, Kan.—The lights of a gaily decorated Christmas tree will shine through the window in which Tom Dorsey, cobbler and student of the philosophers, hung up last week the sign:

"Children to Give Away.
Can't Afford to Feed Them Longer."

And little David, 3, who sobbed in his father's arms, "You're not going to give me away, are you, daddy?" will be there with five of his brothers and sisters Christmas morning to draw a little red wagon from the pile of packages beneath the tree and say, like Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one."

The sign, a last resort for Dorsey after the task of washing, cooking and sewing for his motherless flock had eaten into his time for work so much that returns were slim, brought results for all the little ones, with neighbors and relatives providing for a real Chistmas.

WASHINGTON.—The gigantic Santa Claus sled of the Christmas mail was estimated to have hit peak, and now is poised for its sharp tobossan to normalcy. If its aggregate equals last year's, as is expected by the Postoffice Department, the Christmas mails will have carried 1,670,000,000 letters, 20,000,000 packages, and 17,000,000 postcards.

VANCEBURG, Ky.—Six-year-old Mary Stephens' home is in a cliff on a mountain in a remote part of Lewis County. The roof is an overhanging ledge of sandstone forming a shelter that serves as combined living-room, bedroom and kitchen.

But on Christmas Day, Mary is going to have a snug and cozy one-room cabin home nestling among the scrubby pine trees on the mountain. And there will be a chimney for Santa Claus to come down. Neighbors found Mary living in the cave with her grandfather, Willis Riley, 52, and his 14-year-old twin children, James and Alice, who are almost blind.

SAN FRANCISCO—Just when the chorus girls at the Fox Theater here thought Santa Claus ought to be coming down the chimney to fill their silk stockings a burglar entered and took not only the stockings but $137 in cash the girls had in their purses in the dressing rooms.

NEW YORK.—New York's needy will find on Christmas morn that St. Nicholas has written them a check for more than $1,700,000.

Incomplete figures from seven agencies which have conducted campaigns for relief funds revealed today that $1,704,038 had been contributed already. The Salvation Army has received $1,207,833 from two sources alone.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—The wealthy Frederick E. Kip, forbidden by the town to violate zoning ordinances by building a filling station on a lot he owned, defied the city fathers and began to dig a hole. Arrested Saturday and released, he resumed digging. Arrested again Monday and released, he resumed digging. He finished the hole. In it he set a Christmas tree.

CHRISTMAS, Fla.—Note to Santa Claus! Leave off the heavy wraps, this Christmas will be warm. Better bring a bathing suit, or something else suitable to tropical temperatures.

And Mr. Claus—When filling up that pack of yours, remember Christmas is way down here in Florida. And you might tell the kiddies who are looking for Christmas they'll find it about 20 miles east of Orlando on a highway leading to the Atlantic Ocean.

SMYRNA, Turkey.—Santa Claus is virtually unknown in his own home town. It was here that Santa, or St. Nicholas, whose name is different in nearly every Christian country though his spirit is the same in all, probably was born, and it is certain that he was bishop here.

PARDON FREES EX-BALL STAR

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Clifford W. (Tacks) Lattimer, big league baseball player, received a Christmas pardon from Ohio Penitentiary today from Gov. Cooper. Lattimer was serving life for second degree murder.

The pardon was personally presented by the Governor to Lattimer, who had been cited a hero in a break of 13 members of the notorious Company K, "the prison bad boys," when he seized a gun and went to the aid of the guards, saving the life of Miss Amanda Thomas, daughter of Warden P. E. Thomas.

Lattimer was a former member of the New York Giants, Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds.

KENTLAND, Ind., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—His civil rights restored by a full presidential pardon, Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, who served more than three years in Atlanta federal prison for using the mails to defraud, today anticipated a happy Christmas.

When word came that President Hoover had granted the pardon late yesterday, McCray said:

"It's going to be a happy Christmas for us."

The Story of the First Christmas

1—And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2—(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3—And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4—And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5—To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6—And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7—And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8—And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9—And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone around about them: and they were sore afraid.

10—And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11—For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12—And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13—And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15—And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16—And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

—The Gospel According to St. Luke, II:1-16.

1—Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem.

2—Saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship him.

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9—And, lo, the star, which they saw in the East, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

10—When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

11—And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrrh.

12—And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

—The Gospel According to St. Matthew, II:1-12.

Asserts Seized Rum Used Only for Baths

Abe Perlin, 69, a tailor of 2504 Wylie avenue, was arrested when police raided his place last night and seized five gallons of moonshine. Perlin told Magistrate Leo Rothenberg today the liquor was not for convivial purposes, but for baths to relieve rheumatism. He was held in order to checkup his affliction.

$100 Offered for Best New Year's Resolve Aiding Community

"I resolve . . ."

Each New Year every citizen begins at least one thought with those two words.

This year, the Sun-Telegraph asks that you write in less than 50 words, the resolve that you think, if observed by everyone in Allegheny County, would be the best—the most practical in serving the greatest need of the community.

Three distinguished Pittsburghers will choose the ones they think best. One grand prize of $100, a second prize of $50 and five of $10 each will be the awards.

Marcus Aaron, president of the Board of Public Education; Ralph Munn, director of the Carnegie Libraries of Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Dr. James F. Carroll, vice president of Duquesne University, will decide the prize-winning resolutions.

Their decisions will be based on the vision, humaneness, practicability of the resolutions submitted.

Send the written New Year resolutions to the Resolution Editor, Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

PRACTICAL GOOD SOUGHT

The idea behind the contest is not merely that a tricky resolution, a clever or well written one be submitted. It conveys rather the thought that if one be submitted that more than 1,000,000 people would practice, a great good would be done the public, the city, the district.

The resolution should be practical.

How much widespread benefit would follow hundreds of thousands of readers of the Sun-Telegraph pondering on the greatest good the resolution can accomplish depends on how seriously the contestants consider the resolution.

SHOULD BE DEFINITE

For a resolution, to have real meaning, should point out something which could and should be done.

Make your resolution the most far-seeing and at the same time most practical.

The contest ends December 30 at 5 p. m.

MAIL HANDLING SETS RECORD

The two biggest days in the history of the Pittsburgh postoffice were believed to have been Monday and Tuesday of this week, it was announced today by Acting Postmaster William A. Kenyon.

With the stamp sale recorded for the two days totaling $111,246.52, it exceeds the same two days prior to Christmas 1929, by $30,000. The 1929 figures was $81,000.

Individual pieces this year, by the same comparison, are also far in excess, Mr. Kenyon said, first class outgoing mail canceled here reaching a total of 3,437,427 pieces. In 1929, the figure was 2,433,546, more than a million less. Increase in air mail was also noted, although totals have not yet been made.

The corridors of the postoffice today were cleared of the thousands that surged through them the two preceding days. While the incoming mail today was extremely heavy, Mr. Kenyon said, by tonight both it and the outgoing matter should be distributed. Regular postal workers as well as the 1,400 especially hired have been working 12 to 14 hours a day to keep the mail moving.

THE WEATHER

Local Forecast.

Fair tonight and Thursday. Slightly colder tonight; slowly rising temperature Thursday. Lowest temperature tonight about 18 degrees downtown and 12 to 15 degrees in outlying sections.

Hourly Temperatures.

12 midnight	23	8 a. m.	24
1 a. m.	21	9 a. m.	24
2 a. m.	20	11 a. m.	25
3 a. m.	20	12 noon	27
4 a. m.	21	1 p. m.	27
5 a. m.	22	2 p. m.	28
6 a. m.	22	3 p. m.	29
7 a. m.	23		
8 a. m.	24		

Sunrise today .. 7:43 Sunset today .. 4:56

Observations for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning:

Time.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	24	78	W-12	Cloudy

Temperature and Precipitation.

	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922
High.	30	43	28	45	26	36	52	48
Low.	20	24	25	35	20	18	34	29
Mean.	25	34	26	40	23	27	43	38
Precip.	.36	.09	.00	.09	.04	.06	.06	.00

Bulletin.

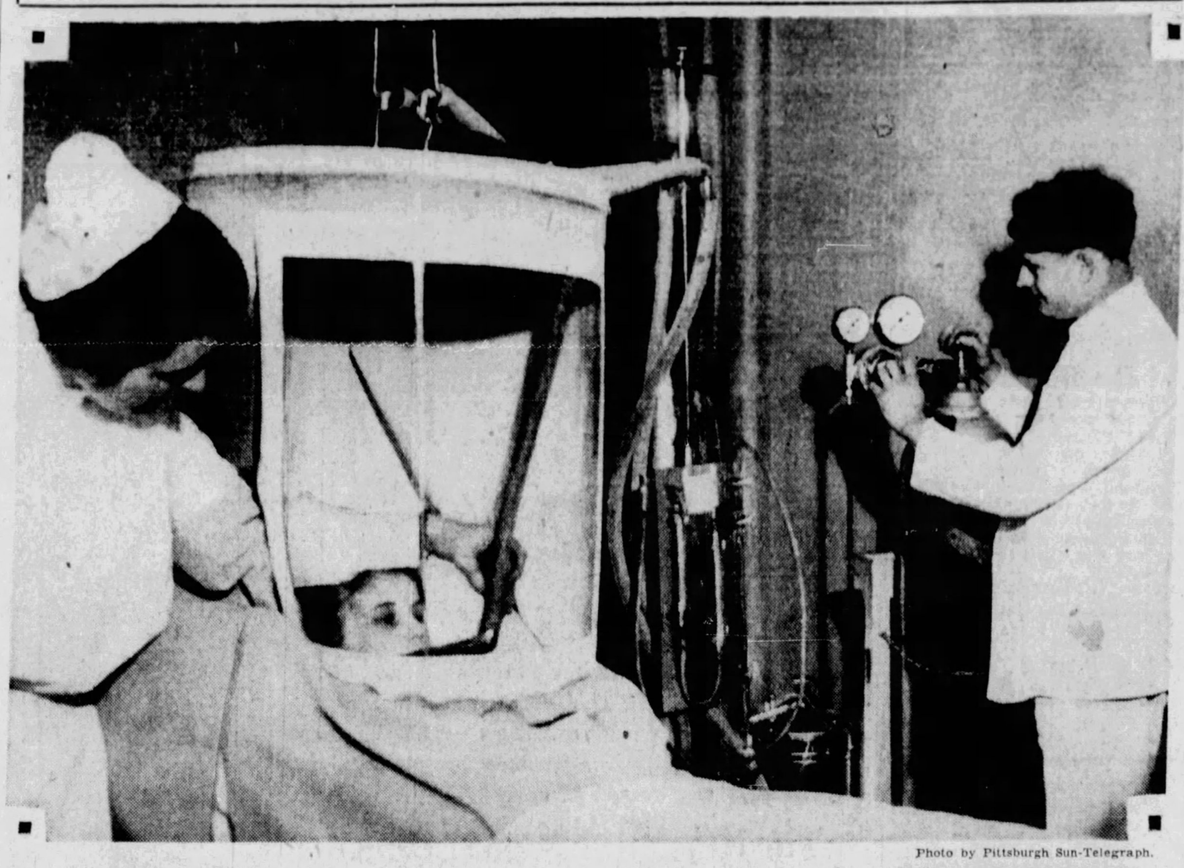
Observations taken by the United States Weather Bureau. The morning temperature readings were taken at 8 o'clock. The lowest temperature is for 12 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning. Precipitation is for 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning.

Station.	Temp. 8 am.	Pre. L. clp.	Station.	Temp. 8 am.	Pre. L. clp.
Atlanta	26	26 .00	Memphis	30	30 .00
Atl. City	28	26 .06	Miami	40	40 .26
Bismarck	30	24 .00	Montgmy	32	32 .00
Boise	10	8 .00	Nashville	20	20 .00
Boston	28	26 .04	New Orl.	42	40 .00
Buffalo	24	24 .04	New York	30	28 .12
Chooga.	26	22 .00	Norfolk	24	24 .00
Chicago.	12	12 .00	Oklahoma	34	34 .00
Cincinn.	16	16 .00	Omaha	28	28 .00
Cleveld.	24	24 .00	Parsburg	24	22 .04
Clmbus.	22	20 .02	Parry Sd	6	6 .01
Denver	26	24 .00	Phelphia	30	30 .04
Des Mes	20	20 .00	Pittsburgh	24	20 .11
Detroit	16	16 .04	Prld. Ore	36	34 .01
Duluth	14	6 .00	St. Louis	24	22 .00
Elkins	18	18 .06	St. Paul	16	8 .00
Harrisbg	26	22 .00	S. L. City	16	16 .00
Helena	28	28 .00	San Ant.	40	40 .00
Huron	18	16 .00	San Fran	42	40 .00
Indapolis	14	14 .02	Seattle	42	30 .00
Jcnville	38	36 .00	Spokane	28	28 .04
Kan City	30	30 .00	Tampa	38	36 .00
Little Rk	30	30 .00	Washgtn.	26	26 .00
Los Ang	52	52 .00	Winnipeg.	20	20 .00
Louisville	18	18 .00	Ystone Pk	4	4 .00
Lynchbg.	24	22 .00			

Weather Conditions.

A high pressure area developed over the Gulf states, and extends northward over the Ohio Valley states, while a low, centered over Manitoba and extending down over the plains is moving eastward. The plateau high persists, but with further diminished intensity. This distribution of pressure is causing cloudy weather in the Middle Atlantic and New England states, and generally clear skies over the remainder of the country. The precipitation for the last 24 hours was very light and occurred over the Northeast, Southern Florida and over the Rocky Mountain states. Temperature changes were slight. Towards colder over the states east of the Mississippi and warmer over the Plains states.

Oxygen Pneumonia Tent Donated to Hospital



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MISS HELEN OPAUSKI IRENE SZESZOK, 11 DR. ARCHIBALD LAIRD

Miss Irene, convalescent at Children's Hospital, showing how the new oxygen pneumonia tent is operated. Funds to buy it for the hospital are being raised by children of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic I. Merrick. They still need a few dollars more.

Win $100 for Writing Your New Year Resolution

What Do You Ask of 1931

Think of the Best Resolution — Helpful to All—and Yourself.

It May Win Fame and Cash

MAKE YOUR resolution for next year now.

Write it in fifty words or less.

Try to make a resolution that will be valuable if EVERYONE adopts it.

If your resolution applies to those who live in Pittsburgh and vicinity it may prove more valuable and practical.

For the best resolution (most *original* and *valuable*), a prize of $100.

For the second best, $50.

For the next 10 (each), $10.

Candidates for prizes will be printed in the paper daily between Christmas and New Year's.

List of the prize winners and their resolutions will be published on December 31.

All resolutions must be in the Sun-Telegraph office by 5 p. m., December 30.

Send your resolutions to NEW YEAR, Sun-Telegraph.

DISTRICT MILLS GET BIG RAIL ORDERS

N. Y. Central and Pennsy Purchases From Carnegie To Give Thousands Work

Rail mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, principal subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation in this district, will start the new year with large orders on hand which should insure employment of several thousand men in this department for the first six months of 1931.

The New York Central Lines have placed orders for a total of 170,000 tons of rails for use in 1931, according to announcement yesterday. The Carnegie Steel Company will mill 11,380 tons of these. Illinois Steel has been allotted 62,000 tons, Inland 13,900 tons, Alabama Steel 8,620 tons, and Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation 2,000 tons. One-half of the order is for immediate delivery.

EXPECT PENNSY ORDER

In addition to this, Carnegie Steel expects a larger proportion of the $15,000,000 rail and track equipment order to be placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for its requirements for next year.

Following the lead of the two leading factors on the Eastern railroad field, other lines are expected to place orders in a short time.

Up to the present the National Steel Corporation, which has just completed a rail mill at Weirton, W. Va., usually considered to be a part of the Pittsburgh district, has not been mentioned in any of the rail order of the larger systems. Steel and rail men are watching closely to determine the effect this new interest will have on the rail business. Until the completion of this new mill the Carnegie Steel Company was the only producer of rails in the Pittsburgh area.

BUY DESPITE DECLINES

In spite of the fact that the railroads have suffered from sharp declines in volume of traffic they have greatly strengthened the industrial and employment situation by indicating willingness to purchase rails in substantial volume.

If this lead is followed by other lines, as expected, a marked impetus will be given to steel mill operations, which will fall below 30 per cent of capacity during the holiday period.

PROGRESS MADE IN RAIL MERGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Definite progress today was reported to have been made on the new four system consolidation plan at the conference of executives of the Eastern trunk lines, which adjourned yesterday without reaching any final conclusions.

The problem of the disposition of the Lehigh Valley, in which the Pennsylvania is substantially interested, to the Chesapeake and Ohio was said to have neared a solution.

Disposition of the Pittsburgh and West Virginia, the Wheeling and Lake Erie, and the Western Maryland is expected to be taken up at subsequent meetings. Surrender of the Wabash by the Pennsylvania will also be under discussion at future conferences, but the present indication is that unless the Baltimore and Ohio presses for control of the road, it will probably remain with the Pennsylvania.

Christmas Cheer in Baskets for the Strip District's Needy

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

NEEDY GETTING FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS FROM SIXTH WARD G. O. P. ORGANIZATION
The poor of the Strip district receiving food and supplies distributed free by a committee of 20 or more from the Sixth Ward Republican organization this morning.

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

CONGRESSMAN P. J. SULLIVAN GIVING AWAY A FULL BASKET
Congressman Sullivan finding in the grateful smile of a Strip district housewife the appreciation of his work.

YULETIDE JOY FOR NEEDY

(Continued from Page One.)

organization's home in North avenue will be given chicken dinners.

The Salvation Army plans to provide 2,500 dinners to the poor. Today the Army had a children's Christmas party in its headquarters in the Boulevard of the Allies.

The Association for the Improvement of the Poor will provide turkey dinners for 1,500 persons.

The Rev. James R. Cox, pastor of Old St. Patrick's, Seventeenth street, tomorrow will have as his Christmas guests, the 12 most needy of the 1,200 men who are fed daily at the church.

Members of the Oakland Board of Trade will give away 400 baskets of food and has money for rents and fuel for those in need.

Prisoners in the county jail, the Western Penitentiary and the Allegheny County Workhouse will be served special dinners to brighten the day.

In Bellevue a house built of canned foods was completed by members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church, will be torn down and the food given to the poor.

POLICE VOLUNTEER

Carrick police tonight will play Santa Claus to 500 needy children of the Carrick-Knoxville district.

Baskets of food were ready for distribution by South Hills Council of Republican Women and Mt. Lebanon League of Women Voters in Mt. Lebanon and Dormont. Brentwood Civic Club had a like program.

Members of Syria Shrine tonight will distribute toys to 4,000 children in the Pittsburgh district.

Inmates of Mayview will be given a big Christmas feed and carols will be sung. Mrs. Enoch Rauh, director of welfare, announced.

Two and a half tons of candy are to be distributed at the annual children's treat at Edgar Thomson Steel Works, Braddock.

Children and mothers of the Thirtieth Ward are to be made happy over the holiday by the Thirtieth Ward Republican organization, of which Lon Mackintosh is chairman.

Gifts will be distributed to 500 veterans in hospitals of the Pittsburgh district.

The Rotary Club's annual exchange of gifts was to be made today at a luncheon in Fort Pitt Hotel.

Three hundred children of the Holy Family Orphanage, Emsworth, will be served with chicken dinners Christmas. Tonight the youngsters will receive a visit from Santa Claus who will distribute gifts from a large Christmas tree.

ELKS DONATE FOOD

Five hundred baskets filled with food were being distributed from the clubhouse of Allegheny Lodge No. 339, B. P. O. E., at 400 Cedar avenue today.

Members of Troop 178, Boy Scouts, of Carnegie, tonight will adopt the role of Santa Claus and deliver food and wearing apparel to needy families in the district. The troop, sponsored by the American Legion Post, collected food and clothing and tonight will distribute it.

Needy veterans' families today were receiving baskets of food for Christmas dinners through efforts of the American Legion. "40-8." T. A. Joyce, chairman, was assisted by Salvatore Cancelliere, chef de gare of the organization.

At noon today a representative of Moore, Leonard & Lynch made the annual Christmas gift of that firm to employes of the Pittsburgh Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, at 434 Boulevard of Allies. Afterward the association was to hold its Christmas program, including gifts to 80 workers.

MOTHERS AIDED

Christmas will be brighter tomorrow for 200 mothers who received groceries yesterday at the annual treat of the Desertion and Nonsupport Court in the Courthouse. Toys were among gifts for 800 children, wards of the court, who were entertained with motion pictures and candy.

One hundred Christmas dinners, boxed, will be distributed from the Betsy Ross Tea Room, Oakland and Forbes street, between noon and 3 p. m. tomorrow.

The Young Men's Republican Club of the Seventeenth Ward today began distributing baskets of food to the needy.

Police Supt. Peter P. Walsh directed the distribution of food at 1622 Forbes street.

Baltimore and Ohio employes sponsored a dinner at noon today to the denizens of the wharf.

Keystone Club Is Host to Children

Children of Keystone Athletic Club members will be entertained at the annual Christmas party Monday in the club building. The entertainment committee is arranging for 500 guests and a program of vaudeville. Gifts will be distributed. Harry Garrett is chairman and Frank Baker, club manager, is directing arrangements.

Shoppers Annoyed By Stench Bombs

Christmas shoppers and clerks in several downtown stores experienced discomfort today when pranksters dropped stench bombs near store entrances. M. H. Welsburn, superintendent of Frank and Seder's, announced that he was willing to co-operate with the other department stores in offering a reward for the arrest of the pranksters.

GUILTY VERDICT IN CONTO TRIAL

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 24.—Constable William Raper, of Leechburg, was found guilty of first degree murder and life imprisonment was recommended by a jury early today in the killing of Joseph Conto, Leechburg soft drink manufacturer.

The case was given to the jury at 6 o'clock last night, after a trial lasting more than a week, in which Raper fought desperately to establish an alibi.

Conto disappeared last September 22. Several days later his body was found in a thicket by two men hunting groundhogs. An empty shell found near the scene was identified at the trial as having been discharged from Raper's revolver.

Raper had borrowed stocks of Conto for use as collateral in stock market speculation, testimony disclosed. Judge J. Frank Graff presided.

KIDNAPERS KILL GIRL'S RESCUER

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Victor Moser, 19-year-old Watervliet (Mich.) youth, was shot and killed today when he attempted to rescue a girl from two Negro kidnapers who had driven her from South Bend, Ind. The girl was Miss Margaret Kimball, of South Bend.

The Negroes, who were arrested several miles from Watervliet after a chase by an armed posse, were Joseph Stevenson, 25, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Joseph Chapman, of South Bend.

They admitted kidnaping Miss Kimball and Louis Cohen, also of the Indiana city. Speeding toward Kalamazoo, their gas supply ran low and they stopped at an all-night restaurant in Watervliet.

Moser, standing near the restaurant door, heard Cohen, the girl's escort, yell for help. He started toward the Negroes' car and demanded that the Negroes release the girl, according to witnesses. One of the Negroes drew a revolver and shot Moser between the eyes, killing him instantly.

British Millionaire Taken Seriously Ill

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Anxiety was felt today over the condition of Lord Melchett, millionaire British capitalist, seriously ill at his London home. Lord Melchett, the former Sir Alfred Mond, is one of Britain's leading industrialists.

City Bans Costly Private X-Ray Test

Hereafter injured city employes who require X-ray treatment will have the work done at hospitals rather than by private physicians, Council ordered yesterday.

Dr. James P. Kerr, city controller, and himself a physician, told Council members the work could be done by the hospitals at a saving of almost half the sums paid X-ray technicians.

GULF BUILDING WORKER KILLED

Two employes of the John L. Mullen Construction Company were injured, one fatally, today while working on the new Gulf Refining Company Building, Seventh avenue and Grant street.

Edward R. Shay, 46, laborer, of 1318 Franklin street, died in Mercy Hospital several hours after the accident from a fractured skull. Albert Bishop, of 1013 Carson street, is in the hospital seriously injured.

They were struck by falling tile when a wheelbarrow upset several floors above them.

4-Story Plunge Fatal to Cashier

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Harry Vogelmann, 33, cashier of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, fell four stories to his death today from a window in his office. Police are investigating.

$3 GIFTS GIVEN ILL VETERANS

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion of Pennsylvania today were finishing their work of visiting hospitals and presenting cash Christmas gifts to ex-service men confined in them. Mrs. Frederick Moore, of Bellevue, directing the distribution here, declared today that $3 is given to each man. The total was more than $1,400 here.

Mrs. Moore is chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by Mrs. Albert H. Jennings, Mrs. Joseph Richardson, Mrs. C. E. Lindenman and Mrs. Dwight Bordes. With a visit to Leech farm today, they are completing their work in Allegheny County.

The committee visited Woodville, Mayview, the United States Veteran Hospital at Aspinwall, the Marine, St. Francis and West Penn hospitals, and today were to visit at Leech farm. The money distributed is part of the fund raised through the sale of poppies.

2 Workers Killed By Leaky Gas Tank

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Illuminating gas, escaping from a 200,000 cubic foot storage tank through a valve on which a crew of men were working today claimed the lives of two of the men and overcame six others.

FATHER GRIFFIN BURIAL FRIDAY

Bishop Hugh C. Boyle, of the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, will officiate at funeral services for the Very Rev. Dr. Edward Paul Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's of the Mount Catholic Church, who died Sunday. The services will be held Friday morning in the church. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Bishop Boyle will be celebrant of a pontifical high mass at 1 o'clock.

Assisting the Bishop will be Rev. John Faughnan, pastor of St. Rosalia's Church and the Rev. W. C. Kelly, pastor of St. Philip's, Crafton, who will be deacons of honor; the Rev. William J. McMullen, of St. Paul's Cathedral, who will be assistant priest; the Rev. James L. Quinn, pastor of the Resurrection Church, Brookline, deacon of the mass; the Rev. S. J. Benson, of St. Mary's Church, Freeport, Pa., subdeacon of the mass and the Rev. James Garahan, assistant pastor at St. Paul's, master of ceremonies.

CITY AWARDS ASSURE JOBS

Work for many men over a period of several months is assured as a result of contracts for paving, grading and fence construction work awarded yesterday by Public Works Director Edward F. Lang. The contract total is $153,664.71.

The largest is for the grading, paving and curbing of Independence street, from Woodville avenue to the city line in the Greentree district, totaling $102,871.85, awarded to Nardulli & Son. Work is required to be completed before August 1, 1931.

Other contracts were: Guthrie street, from South Braddock avenue to Savannah street, $8,940.90; Kenilworth avenue, from Pioneer avenue to Knowlton avenue, $5,419.05; Sanders street, from Richmond street to Trevanion avenue, $4,987.30; Trevanion street, from Agate way to city line, $2,814; Agate way, from Sanders street to Trevanion street, $7,257.10.

ITALIAN FLIERS READY FOR HOP

VILLA CISNEROS, Rio de Oro, West Africa, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—The Italian seaplane flotilla en route from Italy to South America and commanded by Gen. Italo Balbo was ready today to hop off from here for Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, where it will face a 1,860-mile water jump to Natal, Brazil.

Thirteen of the 14 machines in the group landed here yesterday from Kenitra, French Morocco, after having one of their number behind because of engine trouble. The delayed plane may reach here today. At Bolama, the two supply ships in the squadron will turn back, leaving an even dozen to fly in formation across the South Atlantic.

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Doll Lady Writes Last Letter for 'Tickletoes'

Dear Little Girls:

Christmas Eve, and my work is almost over. What a satisfaction and joy it has been to make so many, many scores of little girls of Pittsburgh and vicinity happy for the holidays—and many months to come.

Today my "Tickletoes" doll shop is in a turmoil. Crowds of little girls have come in for their precious dollies and they've gone home excited and happy beyond expression with their "Tickletoes" for a playmate.

This is my farewell letter for 1930, and I want to tell all of you that I am filled with just as much excitement and satisfaction as the many little girls who are now in possession of my adorable, wonder "Tickletoes."

Naturally, with such a tremendously big distribution, there will be a few disappointments but they are much fewer than I anticipated considering the tremendously big number of applications I have had for my dolls during the last six weeks. There are, unfortunately, a few instances where little girls failed to do what I asked them to do in time to get their doll before Christmas and other instances where they did not fully complete the task so that I could deliver a "Tickletoes" to them.

Yet the sunshine I have brought into so many homes more than counterbalance the very, very, few disappointments.

Although I will not be writing to you again this year, the "Tickletoes" distribution will continue until New Year's. In fact, it looks as though my assistants will be just as busy for a week or more after Christmas as they have been the last few days. And they have been BUSY.

I expect, however, to have every doll that has been earned delivered before New Year's Day. In the meantime, it isn't too late to get a "Tickletoes" if you will be satisfied to wait a few days. You may send in the coupon today and I'll write and tell you how you can get one of these adorable dollies all for your very own.

I want to thank all the little girls for their patience with me. I have had a happy mission and will have a happy Christmas, but I have earned a rest and in saying goodby for 1930, I want to wish you all a gladness that will have no ending and a merry, merry Christmas.

THE SUN-TELEGRAPH DOLL LADY.

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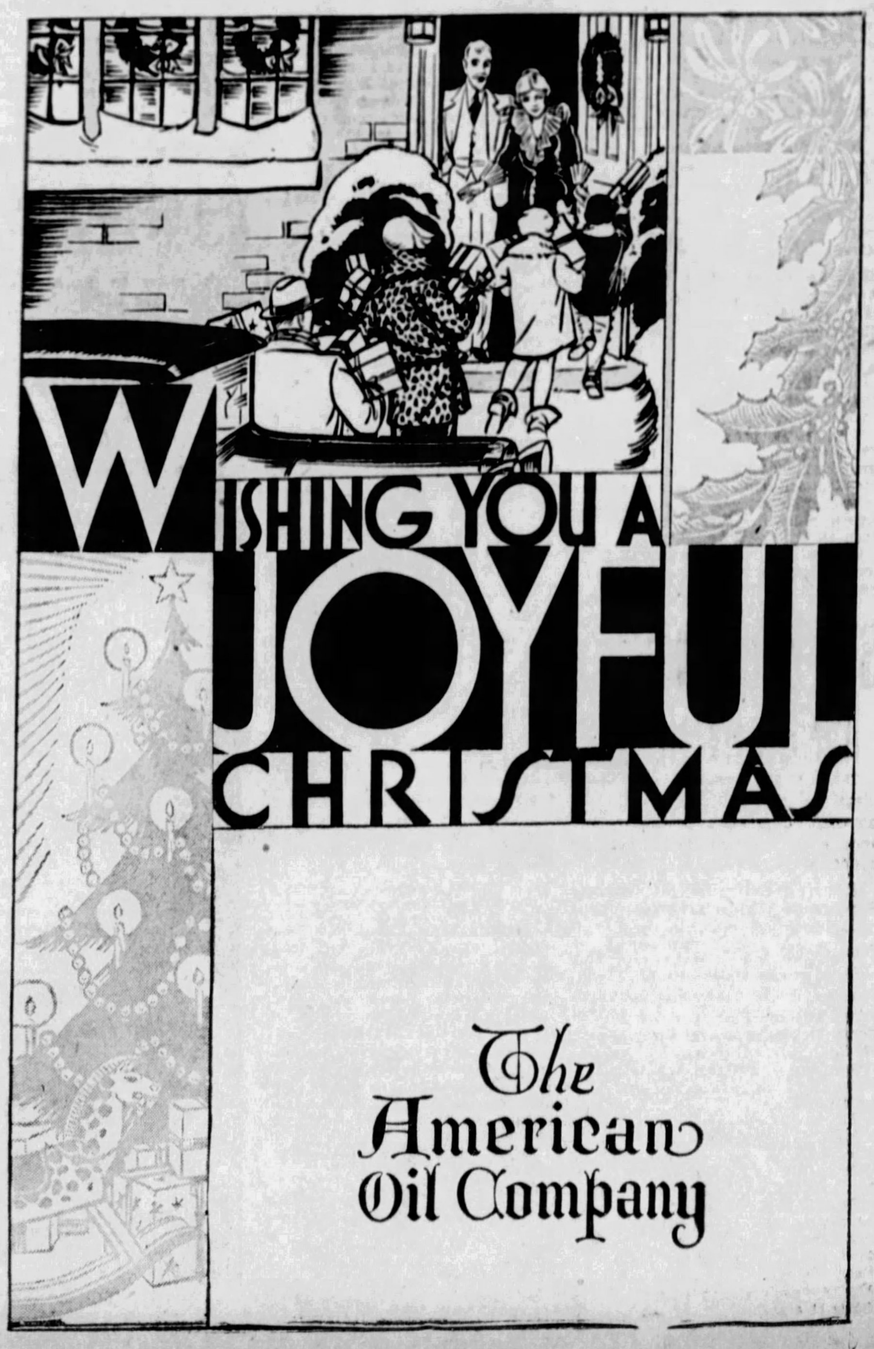

The American Oil Company

CITY PREPARES GREETING FOR SANTA

Churches and Civic Centers Usher in Yuletide With Carols; Broadcast to Poles

Christmas will be ushered into this district tonight with diversified activities in church and civic centers. Christmas carols will be sung around the Christmas trees in Sewickley, Emsworth and Dormont boroughs. The chimes of many church bells in the district will ring out the coming of Christmas.

CHURCH TO BROADCAST

A broadcast to the North and South poles by the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Amberson avenue, through Station KDKA, will be one of tonight's features. Services will also be held tomorrow in the church.

"The Nativity" will be presented at the midnight mass tonight in Old St. Patrick's Church, Seventeenth street. The entire sanctuary will be transformed into a scene of the stable at Bethlehem.

Christmas carols will be presented in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Forbes street and Craft avenue, at midnight. Services will be held tomorrow in the church.

ST. MARK'S

Communion and sermon, "Shepherds and Angels," will be presented tonight in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Grape and Bausman streets, Knoxville. The Rev. Frederick Kempster will be in charge.

Zangl's Pope Leo Mass will be sung tonight in St. Cyril of Alexandria Roman Catholic Church. The Rev. B. N. Axmacher will be celebrant.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated in the Annunciation Church, Charles and Norwood streets, North Side.

Solemn midnight mass will be celebrated in St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church, Beechview. St. Catherine's choir, of 50 boys and 20 men will present a special musical program.

The choir of the St. Augustine Church, Thirty-seventh street, will sing Pietro Yon's "Missa Veni Creator Spiritus," at the midnight mass. The same ordinary mass will be sung tomorrow.

STORY OF CHRISTMAS

"The Story of the Christmas Nativity" will be presented tonight in Trinity Cathedral, Sixth street, under the direction of Boris Glagolin, Russian theater director.

Christmas Day will see the celebration continued in the district with services in many churches. Pageants have been arranged for tomorrow in most of the religious centers of the district.

Masses will be celebrated at 5 and 11 a. m. tomorrow in the Epiphany Roman Catholic Church. Ravenelli's mass, "Patrem Omnipotentum" will be sung. At the midnight mass tonight, Christmas will be celebrated with a solemn high mass, which will be observed with ancient splendor and will include torch boys, acolytes, choir boys and priests in rich vestments.

GIVE TO ORPHANS

More than 200 churches in the Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh will contribute tomorrow morning to the St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, at Idlewood, at the request of Bishop Hugh C. Boyle. The board of managers has issued a call for $75,000 for the home.

At 5:30 a. m., the Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church, Friendship avenue and Evaline street, will hold a special Christmas service. The Rev. John E. Nelson will speak on "Good Tidings of Great Joy." The meeting will be in the form of a candle-light service. At 7 p. m. the Sunday School will hold its service.

Services will be held tomorrow morning in the Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church, West Liberty avenue and Park boulevard. The Rev. J. B. Sause will speak on "The Great Christmas-Mystery of Our God."

CHRISTMAS DANCE

The fifth annual Christmas dance and reception of the Scotch Club of Wilkinsburg will be held tomorrow night in the Lincoln, Windsor and Green rooms of the Penn-Lincoln Hotel, Wilkinsburg. Arthur L. McKiverigan is in charge of arrangements.

A Christmas celebration for the children and parents residing in the Thirtieth Ward, planned by the Republican organization, will be held from 3 to 5 p. m., in the American Legion Hall, Georgia avenue.

Celebration of the holiday season will continue throughout the week.

$10,000 DAMAGE ASKED IN RAID

Charging false arrest and an illegal raid upon his rooming house, Lewis Parry, 104 East Lacock street, North Side, asked $10,000 damages from Police Lieut. James J. Callaghan, of the North Side station, living at 1743 East street, in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court.

Parry owned and operated as a rooming house 102 East Lacock street, adjoining his present residence, for many years, also living in the house and bearing a good reputation, without any charges of crime or arrest, during that period, he averred.

Parry alleged his house was illegally raided September 22, last, and when he went to the North Side station to inquire about it he was imprisoned until released on $100 forfeit by Callaghan. He said he was discharged the next morning when Callaghan said he was guilty of no violation of the law. Parry declared his roomers left and he was forced to sacrifice the house as a result.

VARIETY CHRISTMAS!

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

CATHERINE VARIETY SHERIDAN . . . HER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Catherine, found two years ago in the Sheridan Square Theater lobby and adopted by Pittsburgh's Variety Club, dining at Rosella Maternity Hospital, where she lives, before club members took her to William Penn Hotel for a party. Catherine's now 2.

FATHER FIGHTS FOR CHILDREN

Robert Oldfield, of Passaic, N. J., sought the custody of his two children, about to leave Pittsburgh for Detroit with their mother, through a writ of habeas corpus procured in Common Pleas Court directed to Mrs. Louise Oldfield Cornell, 1252 Mississippi avenue, Dormont, divorced and remarried.

Oldfield is now connected with the Public Service Commission of New York state, having left Pittsburgh about a year ago after living here eight years. The Oldfields were married July 9, 1920, and Mrs. Oldfield obtained a divorce for desertion December 1, last, in Pittsburgh and since married Wright C. Cornell, Oldfield averred. He asked that their two children, Robert J. Oldfield, 9, and Doris Jean Oldfield, 4, be given into his custody so they may be cared for by his mother. A hearing was fixed for December 29.

J. Willis Martin, Phila. Jurist, Dies

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Judge J. Willis Martin, 74, civic leader and for many years an outstanding figure in philanthropic and cultural enterprises in this city, died last night at his home.

Judge Martin was president judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 5 since that tribunal was created in 1901. He was president of the Penn Athletic Club and of the Welfare Federation since their foundation, and was actively identified with many other notable organizations of this city.

Girl Held in Death Of Jewel Salesman

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Miss Jean Dayle, 22, was held today for trial in District Court on a charge of first-degree murder in the death of Sam Frank, 65-year-old Memphis jewelry salesman, who was robbed and slain in a hotel room here December 6.

Her preliminary hearing was concluded late yesterday. A hearing is to be held soon for Phil Guinin, who, police charge, assisted the girl in escaping.

Mrs. Pantages Freed From 10-Year Parole

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Mrs. Lois Pantages, wife of Alexander Pantages, wealthy vaudeville impresario, was free today, following a manslaughter conviction 18 months ago.

The 10-year probationary period granted Mrs. Pantages after her conviction in the death of Joe Romomoto, Japanese gardener, in an automobile collision, was terminated yesterday by Superior Judge Carlos Hardy.

Germany Forbids Red Ink on Posters

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—There are restrictions on one Christmas color. The government has forbidden red ink on posters. The idea is that they will be less incendiary in some other hue.

(Advertisement)

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SHOT IN FIGHT OVER GIRL

Police today were searching for Frank Didana, alias Frank Della, a barber, and a waitress known as "Margaret," alleged to have been involved in the shooting of Odorcie Mariani, 26, who is in Mercy Hospital with a bullet wound in the stomach.

It was reported to police that a dispute over the girl arose between the two men in the restaurant of Celestino Mossesso, at 1015 Webster avenue, and that Didana drew a revolver and shot Mariani. The girl disappeared before police arrived. Mossesso, Tony Lombrat, John Julian and Sam Rotalla, who were playing cards in the restaurant, were arrested on suspicious person charges by police from Center Avenue Station.

Christmas Rains Feared in Midwest

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Santa Claus should wear snowshoes and carry an umbrella on some of his trips around part of the Mid-West tomorrow. The Weather Bureau made such a prediction in its forecast for the Chicago area. Snow or rain was in store for many states.

Open Customs House For Ski Travelers

ZERMATT, Switzerland.—(AP.)—Because of tourists coming to Zermatt on skiis, a customs house has been established here. The tourists come from Italy across Theodule Pass. All Alpine roads now are buried under snow.

CLARK BANISHES SHOWBOAT FROM CITY

Capt. Menke's 'Golden Rod' Ruled Out of Pittsburgh In Tangle of Red Tape

Capt. J. W. Menke, the man who burlesques the melodramas of yesterday on his "Golden Rod" showboat, may do his buffooning anywhere but in the City of Pittsburgh, Public Safety Director James M. Clark decided for him yesterday.

Since December 17 Capt. Menke has been awaiting official sanction to produce plays on his boat moored at the Stanwix street wharf of the Allegheny River. Night after night he lived in hopes that the city would give him permission. The matter in turn passed from the Department of Public Works, the Mayor's office, and finally to the Bureau of Building Inspection of the Public Safety Department.

SHOWDOWN

Yesterday Capt. Menke demanded to know why the permit was held up. Director Clark said:

"The 'Golden Rod' opening was held up pending an investigation of its safety. Our inspectors foumd it was not fireproof. Since theatrical productions are staged at the 'Golden Rod' it comes under the provisions of the theater act. This act stipulates that buildings must be fireproof."

The boat is on government property—the Allegheny River—but the approaches and gangways touch on the City of Pittsburgh, it was pointed out.

SAW NO INSPECTORS

When Menke first secured his public safety permit the Department of Public Works held up opening of the show because Capt. Menke failed to secure one from it after Mehnke sub-leased land from the Iron City Sand Company. Later the department "washed its hands" of the matter, and left it up to the Mayor and Clark for a final decision.

Menke said he has seen no inspectors, and the action of the wheels of city business has spragged his show. The "Golden Rod" showed all summer at Montrose Landing, near Aspinwall.

Widow Sole Heir To $13,000 Estate

Mrs. Mary C. Bauer, 928 Evergreen avenue, Millvale, is named sole heir of the $13,000 estate of her husband, Philip J. Bauer, by terms of his will, filed for probate today. G. W. Bauer is executor.

Shaw Looks Like Santa but Talks Like 'Scrooge'

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(1305.)—Even though with his snow-white beard and twinkling eye he looks like Old Kris himself, George Bernard Shaw emphatically does not believe in Santa Claus.

The sage chose Christmas eve as an occasion to deliver himself of a vitriolic attack on Santa, adding, as an afterthought:

"I hate Christmas. The only thing to do is to abolish it."

CHILDREN HEARD IN DIVORCE

Hearing in the divorce petition of Harry Brown, manager of the Nixon Theater, which was adjourned two weeks ago, was resumed yesterday with the reading of depositions of three children of the libelant and Mrs. Gertrude H. Brown, 59, of Boston.

Brown names a Robert Brown in his bill of particulars. The depositions of the children, William H. and Gretchen H. Brown, now living with their mother in Boston, and Mrs. Margery Jonesk, 8 Worcester, Mass., deny all the allegations made by their father. Judge Frank P. Patterson ordered the depositions read into the record of the case.

The Browns were married in Buffalo in 1896 after Brown had divorced a sister of his present wife. They separated here in 1924.

JOBLESS MAN KILLS SELF

Steve Page, 43, of 124 Larkspur street, Munhall, died last night in Homestead Hospital a few hours after firing a bullet into his head at his home, according to the coroner's report.

Munhall police reported that Page became despondent when told by a relative that he would have to leave the house if he did not obtain work.

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FINAL BUDGET HEARING FRIDAY

Friday has been set as the last day those desiring hearings on 1931 city budget items may come before Council, it was announced today.

Council will resume work on the budget at 11 a. m. Friday and at 2 p. m. will sit for hearings. Among those who will appear are representatives of the Twenty-seventh Ward Board of Trade, who have requested a hearing. Council expects to clean up the 1931 estimates some time next week, it was intimated.

Rum Sales Drop, May Close Stores

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Because liquor sales under government control are falling off, the liquor board of British Columbia is considering closing some of its small stores in outlying districts.

Officials of the board said liquor sales declined 15 per cent in October, 22 per cent in November and indications were that the decrease this month will be 30 per cent. The liquor board said:

"These facts are indicative of the general contraction of the business. The question of closing out some of the smaller outlying centers is under consideration."

EX-PRISONERS PLAN FEAST

Prominent business men will sit down to a Christmas dinner tomorrow with former inmates of local prisons. The dinner will be held at noon in the Parting of the Ways Home, 216 East Stockton avenue, North Side. An illegally killed deer, sent to the home by a state game protector, will be served the former prisoners and their families. At a meeting which is scheduled to follow the meal, several former prisoners will relate their experiences. Belle H. McBride, superintendent of the home, will preside.

"Hang up the baby's stocking—
Be sure you don't forget."

Store closes Today at 5 P. M.
to permit our employees to
spend Christmas Eve in
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Merry Christmas

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Members paying $2.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....$100.00
Members paying $3.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....$150.00
Members paying $5.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....$250.00
Members paying $10.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....$500.00
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BEGINNING Monday, January 12th, the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph will publish in daily installments, "My Experiences in the World War," by General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces. His account covers the entire period from his appointment by President Wilson in 1917 until the signing of the Armistice in 1918—an absorbing and revealing narrative giving actual transcripts of historic incidents and history-making conferences. Many hitherto unpublished documents are included.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 12th
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SUN-TELEGRAPH

PATRICIA PITT'S SPRIGHTLY COMMENT ON PITTSBURGH'S SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Present Bud To Society At Dance

Debuts are as much in keeping with the times just now as snow, and playful winds, and holiday greenery.

One of the prominent buds of the season, Madelaine Alexander, was presented to society last night at a dinner and dance her father and mother, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Maitland Alexander, gave in the stately old Pittsburgh Club.

Debs of the season and other members of the youngest set were among the guests. The clubhouse was decorated in green and white and silver.

Mrs. Alexander chose white and gold brocade, and Madelaine wore an exquisite gown of white chiffon velvet, made in the princess mode, and had a corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

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Outstanding among the luncheons of the day before Christmas is one that Mrs. Thomas Clifton Jenkins, of Morewood avenue, and her daughters, Elizabeth and Dorothea, are giving today in the Twentieth Century Club. And the guest of honor is Virginia Furey, daughter of the William Morris Fureys, of Wilkins avenue, whose engagement to Dr. John D. Cooper, of Philadelphia, has been announced.

Entertain At Lunch

Covers were laid for 60 at small tables, decorated with miniature Christmas trees and poinsettias.

The guest of honor is wearing black velvet; Dorothea Jenkins has chosen wine-colored velvet, and Elizabeth Jenkins is wearing maroon crepe. Mrs. Jenkins is in black velvet.

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Every day brings three or four entertainments at least for the younger set home from school. The junior John G. Gibson's of Bennington avenue, gave a dinner last night in the Pittsburgh Golf Club for their daughter Sallie, home from the Oldfields School, at Glencoe, Md. Poinsettias and red tapers gave a holiday air to the fete.

School Set Fete

The young honor guest wore eggshell crepe trimmed in red, and her mother chose a black crepe gown with jet as decoration.

After the dinner the guests attended the dance John Blair Sutton gave in the University Club for his daughter, Mary Ormsby Sutton, home from the Permata School. Southern smilax and poinsettias decorated the ballroom. Silver tinsels and Christmas greens entwined the chandeliers and wall brackets, and a low hedge of spruce trees enclosed the orchestra. The guest of honor wore a blue chiffon gown.

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Home from the Birmingham School for Girls, Birmingham, Pa., are Dorothy Ross, daughter of the J. R. Rosses, of Oakmont; Marianne Rohrkaste, daughter of Dr. and W. C. Rohrkaste, of the South Hills; Mary Ritchey, Roxanne Anderson, Gertrude Bachman, of Dickson avenue; Edith Bailey, Betty Bingay, Jane Dauler, of Beacon street; Alberta Boyer, Ruth Mills, Florence Crow, Gwendolyn Patterson, daughter of the E. J. Pattersons, of Swissvale; Esther Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, of Howe street; Jean Sohn, daughter of the Erwin Sohns, of Bellevue; and Coral Frank, daughter of the William G. Franks, of Stanford road.

Holiday Recess

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Caroline and Martha Lou Fuller, of Beechwood boulevard, arrived home Friday morning from "The Principia," St. Louis, and left that evening wth thir father and mother, the S. L. Fullers, and their brother, Samuel C. Fuller, a senior at Lehigh University, for New York, from where they sailed Saturday morning for Cuba and Jamaica. Before returning to school, the girls will spend several days in Pittsburgh.

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William Wettach, a junior at Princeton, is home for the holidays. He is the son of the Charles D. Wettachs, of Walnut street.

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At a bridge luncheon yesterday afternoon in the Keystone Athletic Club, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wilson, of Dormont, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Elizabeth Wilson, to Robert Locke Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coffey Irwin, of Dormont. Miss Wilson went to the Birmingham School, Birmingham, Pa., and to the Caskin School, Philadelphia. On January 2 Mrs. Wilson and her daughter will leave for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

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Miss Katharine Westinghouse Moore, arrived home Saturday from Vassar to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, of Fifth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will have a house guest, Miss May L. Allen, for the holidays, who arrives this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rorke and family, of the Hotel Biltmore, New York, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Monahan, of the D'Arlington Apartments, Bayard and Neville streets.

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Julius Freedman, of Severn street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Dorothy Freedman, to Harold Goldstein, son of Samuel Goldstein, also of Pittsburgh.

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Bruce Hewitt Rodeniser, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hewitt Rodeniser, is home from the Perkiomen School, Pennsburg, Pa.

Patricia Pitt

CHRISTMAS: "THE EVERGREEN TREE"

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

SONNY GEDDIE MARTHA BROSKY ELEANOR SCHIEFFLIN GERALD G. O'BRIEN III

CHILDREN AT MAXADA SCHOOL FOR SMALL CHILDREN IN THEIR OWN CHRISTMAS PLAY

BANK EMPLOYES STAGE PARTY

A game of surprising the surpriser was played yesterday at a Christmas party in the Colonial Trust Company's offices, Wood street. The part had been arranged by J. C. Chaplin, president of the Colonial, in honor of Heron Byrom, an employe, whose fiftieth wedding anniversary occurred yesterday. Chaplin presented to Byrom a testimonial signed by all the employes, and a $50 gold piece which was coined the year Byrom was married.

When Chaplin concluded the presentation, the tables were turned on him, and the officers and employes presented to him a watch and chain. A. D. Robb, vice president, made the presentation to Chaplin.

Fall From Wagon Causes Man's Death

Clark Causey, 40, Negro, of 212 Robinson street, died in Allegheny General Hospital early this morning of a fractured skull suffered yesterday when he fell from a garbage wagon in the 800 block, East Ohio street, North Side.

Tarentum Estate Willed to Widow

The will of Thomas B. Allison, 710 West Center avenue, Tarentum, filed for probate today, left $17,800 to his widow, Mary, with provision that $2,000 be given to his stepson, James H. Brown, for his education.

Noted Bavarian Egyptologist Dies

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Prof. Wilhelm Spiegelberg, Egyptologist of the University of Munich, died today at the age of 60.

5 Children Left Estate by Father

The will of Fred Heim, of McCandless Township, filed for probate today, leaves $9,000 to five children and names a son, Albert, executor.

BANNED VOTERS MAY GET TAX

Final disposition of the "B to Z" tax records involved in the three-cornered mayoralty fight of 1929 soon will be made. Delinquent Tax Collector Walter J. Christy has turned over to the county treasury a check for $28,558.16 which was paid to him by persons, for occupation taxes, who thought they were going to be able to vote in the mayoralty fight.

Decisions of the Common Pleas Courts finally resulted in all named in these books, about 30,000, being disfranchised.

County Solicitor Mortimer B. Lesher, in an opinion to County Treasurer John Francies advises that the money be set up in a special account for refund.

The final court decision in the case ruled that the taxes should have been turned over to the controller instead of the treasurer.

Committee Rules Dance Tickets Good

Miss Jane Zacharias, a member of the committee in charge of the annual intercollegiate ball to be held at the William Penn Hotel Christmas night, today denied reports that counterfeit tickets for the ball were in circulation.

Miss Zacharias explained that three complaints had been made to the committee, but that in each case the tickets in question were genuine.

McCormick's Pilot Forced Down in Fog

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—Unable to penetrate a veil of fog and snow which covers the mountain peaks east of Uniontown, Lieut H. M. Berry, of Chicago, flying from Washington to Cincinnati, O., in the airplane of Col. Robert H. McCormick, New York and Chicago publisher, was forced down today at Humbertson, 15 miles from here.

Hoover Gives Capitol Employes Day Off

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—All government departments were closed today by order of President Hoover, and will remain closed tomorrow. This was Mr. Hoover's Christmas present to the thousands of government workers, and they augmented today's throngs in the shopping district.

Harvard Alumni Give Scrubwomen Money

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Nineteen scrubwomen discharged by Harvard University have received from alumni for Christmas amounts ranging from $69 to $300. The state minimum wage commission found the women were paid two cents an hour less than the law required. The university disagreed.

Steel Firm Gives Christmas Treat

Many Blawnox children over 2 years of age, were guests at a Christmas treat tendered by the Blaw-Knox Company, steel products manufacturers, on its playgrounds last night. A gigantic Christmas tree, trimmed especially for the occasion, was a feature.

29 New Cases Put Under Quarantine

The City Department of Health today reported the following new cases in quarantine: Scarlet fever, 8; diphtheria, 1; whooping cough, 1; measles, 1; mumps, 1; chicken pox, 12; pneumonia, 5.

DESERTED WIFE GETS DIVORCE

Her husband disappeared 14 months ago after sending her from Detroit to her Pittsburgh home, according to the testimony of Mrs. Dorothy W. Harvey, 33, of Hazelton avenue, North Side, granted a divorce from John S. Harvey, 39, stock broker, by Judge Joseph M. Swearingen in Common Pleas Court.

They were married in Reno, Nev., April 19, 1927, and traveled together until October 17, 1929, when they parted at the Hotel Statler, Detroit. Harvey told her to visit her mother in Pittsburgh for a few days and he would have his chauffeur "pick her up." Mrs. Harvey testified. A few days later she said she received a letter from him, telling of financial embarrassment and asking her to remain until he made some money. Inquiry since has failed to disclose his whereabouts, she said.

Advertising Held Panacea for Slump

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Advertising, by increasing consumption, will relieve the fear characterizing the present period of depression, according to Richard H. Waldo, of New York.

Addressing the Advertising Club here yesterday, Waldo said advertising was responsible for America's high standard of living and that without it most Americans would be living under the same conditions as Russian peasants.

Marriage Licenses

Frank M. Vandevort	West View
Clara M. Richey	West View
Matt Chvarskey	East Pittsburgh
Rosie Banik	East Pittsburgh
Claude J. Steele	New Brighton
Kathryn J. Eddy	Beaver Falls
William T. Herron, Jr.	Carnegie
Elizabeth E. Sonmeliner	Pittsburgh
J. Eugene Mitchell	Charleston, W. Va.
Helen H. Thoms	Pittsburgh
Philip E. Schuler	Pittsburgh
Amelia H. Lindow	Pittsburgh
Mike Sidor	McKeesport
Anna Kolesvari	McKeesport
Paul Pongratz	Pittsburgh
Agnes Joseph	Pittsburgh
James F. Reed	Buffalo, N. Y.
Catherine B. Over	Ingram
Charles H. Kramer	Masontown
Ethel P. Taylor	Uniontown
John N. Broeren	Ben Avon
Eleanor P. Clingman	Ben Avon
Tom Antolovich	Braddock
Agatha Pasavatz	Wilkins Twp.
James H. Bush	Sewickley
Jean Mather	Leetsdale
John J. Tonti	Pittsburgh
Mary Joseph	Pittsburgh
Samuel M. Roth	Pittsburgh
Augusta Singer	Pittsburgh
Bernard W. Ellis, Jr.	McKeesport
Dorothy M. Horn	Dravosburg
Battiste De Angelo	McKees Rocks
Rose Stofa	McKees Rocks
Sylvan Levy	Pittsburgh
Cora M. Strauss	Pittsburgh

Girls Take Gifts to Children

As part of its Christmas philanthropic work, the Girls' Auxiliary to the Mothers' Club of Carrick made its annual visit to the South Side Hospital and distributed gifts of filled Christmas stockings in the children's ward. The girls had made the big gay red tarlatan stockings themselves and filled them with toys, goodies and stockings to be worn. In addition to their hospital gifts, the girls made the same gifts for 20 youngsters in their community. Mrs. Velma Twitmeyer, Miss Margaret Grumman and Mrs. E. R. Davis, Allegheny County senior advisor to the juniors, were in charge of both enterprises.

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The social committee under Mrs. J. J. Callahan's chairmanship will have charge of the party which the New Era Club will have next Wednesday at Mrs. Louis Sperber's home, Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg. Members are permitted to bring guests. There will be cards, and tea will be served at 4 o'clock.

New Era's Party

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Among the guests of the Wilson College Club at its annual Christmas luncheon, to be held at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association on Saturday, will be undergraduates who are home for the holidays. These include Ruth C. Adams, Katharine Bane, Lida C. Baldrige, Susanne C. Booth, Margaret R. Black, Betty Caldwell, Gladys M. Cunningham, Betty Hamilton, Maraine Haythorn, Margaret Hortenstine, Janet L. Hutchison, Martha R. Jarvis, Rachel Kuhn, Lillian Lewis, Rebecca W. Loeffler, Eleanor L. McKown, Virginia A. Mason, Annabel L. Meyer, Eilene C. Miller, Mary E. Moore, Jane E. Peebles, Elsie E. Phillips, Josephine Reel, Ruth C. Stewart, Kathryn L. Warren, Marjorie L. Wilkes, Ruth M. Weller, Nancy D. Youngman, Martha B. Adrian, Frances Alter, Pauline Biesinger, Virginia Brooks, Lavinia Chess, Mary Bell Duncan, Eleanor L. Kirtland, Mary L. McCune, Virginia McKibben, Alice Mackenzie, Elizabeth Mechling, Martha Mengel, Barbara L. Merrill, Jane Reed, Lillian E. Senk, Irene P. Smiley, Helen Thorne, Jane Isabelle Weber and Lillian Wuerthele.

The Rev. Dr. Stuart Nye Hutchison will be the guest speaker; Betty Brown, class of 1930, will be in charge of a skit, and the musical program will be given by Mrs. William H. Colvin.

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Mrs. Owens

The regular monthly meeting of Syria Ladies' Social Club will be held Saturday afternoon in Syria Mosque. Mrs. J. Lee Owens, president, will preside at the business session, which is to be followed by an afternoon of cards and refreshments.

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At a reception and banquet in the Congress of Clubs on January 8 the Dormont Young Women's College Club will install its new officers. Frank C. Harper is the guest-speaker and the music will be furnished by Miss Loretta Eifler.

To Induct Officers

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Officers have been elected as follows by the Alumnae of Miss Mason's School: President, Mrs. Clarence B. Steffey; vice president, Mrs. J. George Kahl; secretary, Mrs. William C. Reitz II; treasurer, Mrs. T. Reed Kennedy; corresponding secretary, Miss Virginia Baker; publicity chairman, Mrs. Dircé Simons McClung.

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Pittsburgh Chapter of the Linden Hall Alumnae Association will have its annual luncheon at Kaufmann's on Saturday.

Merry Christmas In Christmas Home

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—It will be a merry Christmas in the Christmas household when Mary Christmas comes home for Christmas, William Christmas, her father, said today.

And not only Mary, but Cecil Christmas and Mrs. Cecil Christmas will join Mother and Father Christmas in the Christmas home.

So also will Herbert A. Ronn, who last year married Mary Christmas. So now there is no Mary Christmas in the Christmas home except at Christmas.

STYLISTS FAVOR SQUIRREL FOR ITS YOUTHFUL CHARM

Sketched in Paris

Paris Bureau, Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Squirrels are leaping into favor quite as much as the agile lapin. At least such is the case here, where one finds so many squirrel-trimmed coats and coats of that same fur worn by the younger element. Even if squirrel isn't in the "precious" classification, no one can gainsay its youthful and appealing charm. Its soft gray colorings have assisted squirrel to make a comeback, as these tones blend so admirably with blue. And blue in all shades is so much liked these days. There is no doubt about it; coats are stressing the practical note. The opulent note is emphasized for evenings, smart but practical clothes are popular for day-time activities, clothes that can find themselves in any gathering without appearing out of place. A formal, luxurious garment can only be worn on stated occasions, but a simple coat can fill the bill at almost any time, which is a most important consideration.

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LAST SEASON a jersey toque was just a little "rag of a hat" to be tucked away in the suitcase for country wear, because it couldn't grow wrinkles en route. But this season comes the jersey cap in all sorts of smart guises to take its place in the town parade. We show you here one of Agnes' newest creations in the jersey-toque field, which amply demonstrates the evolution of this type of headgear. The cap part is of black jersey, while the brim which surrounds the head and is plaited is made of chatreuse crepe.

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THE MIRANDE COAT will serve to give readers an excellent idea of the coat as it is done here. It is of dark blue velvet and uses squirrel in the form of a wide round collar fastening in front by means of a bow-knot of the fabric. The lower half of the straight sleeve is formed of fur. Insets at each side of the coat, starting beneath the sleeve seams, are cut slightly wider as they descend and lend a mere hint of a flare to the lower part of the garment.

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MRS. FISKE AIDS NEEDY IN PLAY

Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, stage star, was scheduled to play the role of "Salvation Nell" today at a Christmas party for 1,000 poor children in the Salvation Army headquarters building, 425 Boulevard of the Allies. Many years ago Mrs. Fiske was seen in the portrayal of this role in a stage version of the work of the Salvation Army.

The party was to begin at 2 o'clock with the presentation of gifts, followed by a minstrel show by army members and motion pictures. The army's Christmas program was to start at 11:30 o'clock when it gives its annual Christmas concert of carols in the rotunda of the Union Trust Company Building.

More than 1,000 needy families will enjoy Christmas dinners provided by the army. Dinners will be servd at noon tomorrow in the men's industrial homes on the North Side, in Lawrenceville and in McKeesport as well as at the home and hospital in Bellevue and the day nursery in Fernando street. In addition there will be many baskets distributed to needy families.

Gas Victim Wills Estate of $25,000

An estate worth $25,000 was disposed of by the will of Perry Lee Ewell, who died December 8 in West Penn Hospital, filed for probate in the office of Register of Wills Joseph N. Mackrell. The will gave the estate to his wife, Ethel A. Ewell, with a codicil, written two days before his death, providing that if the wife died before him the City Deposit Bank and Trust Company, East Liberty, should act as executor to administer the estate for their children. Letters were issued to the bank.

Both died from burns resulting from a gas explosion in their home, December 6.

Fireman Spends Day Making Useless Leg

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Oram Whitehead, city fireman, spent nearly all day repairing a Christmas toy. He put in hours whittling out a fourth leg for a baby piano. Then he discovered it was supposed to have just three.

RAIL ENGINEER GETS POST HERE

Appointment of Collis W. VanNort, division engineer of the Ashtabula and Erie division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters in New Castle, as division engineer of the Pittsburgh division in Pittsburgh, was announced by officials today.

He will succeed R. E. Bowler, named engineer of maintenance of way with headquarters in Buffalo.

Honors Paid Hehir By Mission Crusade

The Very Rev. M. A. Hehir, S.S.Sp., who recently retired as president of Duquesne University, has been honored by the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade with the grand cross of the order, the highest decoration within its gift.

RAIL EXECUTIVE FURLOUGHED

E. W. Smith, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, has been granted a furlough to become co-receiver of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. With L. L. Powell, Jr., president of the Seaboard, he was appointed by Judge Groner, of the Federal Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Smith came to Pittsburgh about three years ago in charge of operations in the Central Region, and during his stay here was active in railroad and civic affairs, taking part in affairs of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a former general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Lines in Western Pennsylvania.

He will take up his new duties January 1.

Sentenced to Give 10 Free Yule Meals

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Ten hungry men will eat Christmas dinner on the city courts of Omaha. So ruled Judge Lester Palmer when he heard the case of Phil Smith, restaurant owner, charged with disturbing the peace. The judge said:

"Ten dollars fine or 10 free Christmas meals for 10 hungry men."

Smith decided to supply the dinners.

Olive Oyl, Missing Star Of Thimble Theater Found

A frantic search, spurred on by the demands of Thimble Theater fans, has led to the discovery of Olive Oyl, whose disappearance several months ago created unprecedented excitement in the comic page.

E. C. Segar, ingenious contriver of Thimble Theater dramas, found Olive Oyl on the shelf, where he put her following the return of the cast from Dice Island last summer. Beside her was Ham Gravy, who had a right to be there, since he is her husband.

"He done me wrong!" Olive yelled, pointing an Oyly finger at Segar. The cartoonist cringed. "You let Popeye steal the spotlight—in fact, he stole the whole show. If I ever lay my hands on you—"

At this juncture Segar decided running was the better part of valor.

Segar, to keep peace in the comic family, has cast her for a big thirsty part in the new desert drama that gets underway on the stage of the THIMBLE THEATER next Friday in the Sun-Telegraph.

Castor Oyl and Popeye retain their characters as world champion sleuths in this new hilarious adventure, which introduces a new villain, Glint Gore—desperate bandit, cattle-rustler and bad man.

Under the direction of FRED STERRY President The Plaza, New York WILL P. TAYLOR Manager

NATIONAL HOTEL OF CUBA HAVANA

OPENED DECEMBER 15 1930

The Plaza and The Savoy-Plaza of New York have set their duplicate on the Malecon in super-fashionable Havana a stone's throw from the center of gaiety, yet beyond the tumult of a great city. Direct wire brokerage service brings Wall Street into the hotel.

Reservations may be made at The Plaza and The Savoy-Plaza, New York, The Copley-Plaza, Boston.

SUNDAY OUTINGS DECEMBER 28

Low Fares to and from all Stations between PITTSBURGH and ALTOONA

$3.50 Cleveland — Lv. Pittsburgh 8:00 am

$1.35 CONNELLSV'LE
$1.65 UNIONTOWN
Lv. Pittsburgh 8:40 am
Lv. East Liberty 8:51 am

$3.00 ORRVILLE or WOOSTER
$2.75 CANTON or Massillon
Lv. Pittsburgh 8:20 am

$2.75 AKRON — Lv. Pittsburgh 8:00 am

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Christmas Greetings

It is a great pleasure to testify to the loyalty of our old and many friends, especially during the strain and stress of the business year 1930. We are happy to note your loyalty throughout the 44 years existence of this store.

Your universal appreciation for our efforts has done much to give us heart and enthusiasm for the future.

We greet you and thank you—may this Christmas bring you an abundance of happiness.

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WOOD STREET AT OLIVER AVENUE ~ PITTSBURGH
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NEED FOR RAMP AT POSTOFFICE EMPHASIZED

Traffic so Heavy at Site Parking Ban is Considered, McIntyre Tells Meeting

Further evidence of the need of a ramp for traffic into the proposed postoffice building at Grant street and Seventh avenue was brought out at a meeting of the off-street terminal facilities sub-committee of the Better Traffic Committee yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

According to City Traffic Engineer Lewis W. McIntyre, the present congestion on Seventh avenue has led the traffic committee to consider recommending complete 24-hour ban on parking on Seventh avenue between Grant street and Liberty avenue.

Frank L. Duggan, committee chairman, told members of the sub-committee that the government officials have not yet sent traffic plans for the new building as requested from F. K. Heath, assistant secretary of the Treasury on December 5. Duggan said:

"As far as the committee knows or is able to find out, traffic plans for the building are 1925 plans, and the committee's recommendations tentatively agreed on last May have been discarded."

DORSEY COMMENTS

Traffic Inspector Jacob Dorsey, in commenting on conditions in the vicinity of the proposed federal building, asserted:

"No testimony from McIntyre or myself is necessary to point to the congestion now existing on Seventh avenue. It is the chief artery of traffic from the East End to the North and South Sides and is choked during every peak traffic period and cars are jammed back on other streets and on Bigelow boulevard."

APPLES AND ALIMONY

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OLGA EVANS . . . NO ALIMONY, SHE'S SELLING APPLES

Miss Evans, writer and wife of Phillips, famed biographer, selling apples in front of a New York book shop where so many of her husband's books find a market. She says she's "broke" and must sell apples until he sends her alimony money payment from Europe.

Brazil Seizes Plane To Save Americans

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The state government at Para today was reported to have requisitioned a Pan-American Airways plane to "rescue Americans at the Ford concession." No details were available here.

Dispatches received at Rio de Janeiro last night said a band of Caraipos Indians had invaded the village of Cardoso, in Northern Para, killing 21 persons and carrying three children into the jungles.

Bandit Kills Guard, Flees With $5,000

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Joseph Cedazo, 30, gate tender of the Allingtown branch of the American Milk Company, was shot to death and Charles A. Kern, Jr., paymaster, was critically wounded today by a bandit who escaped with the company's payroll estimated at $5,000.

Few Attend Services For Broker Suicide

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Only relatives and a few friends were present today at the funeral of T. Edward Hambleton, 44, multi-millionaire banker, who yesterday shot and killed himself at his home.

Mrs. Adelaide McAlpin Hambleton, the banker's widow, who this fall established a residence at Reno, was notified of the tragedy and planned to leave the Nevada City today for Baltimore, relatives were informed. Mr. Hambleton, known, at one of the wealthiest men in the state, was said to have insurance totaling possibly $4,000,000.

Quake Destroys Argentine Town

SALTA, Argentina, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The town of La Poma was reported destroyed by an earthquake early today. The authorities here organized a relief expedition which left this morning. The quake was felt strongly in Salta and there was some panic among the inhabitants.

Sled for Floridan, Santa's Mistake

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Santa has brought such a strange thing one that all the neighbors have been calling to wonder. Lauren Bowley got a fine sled. His dad, who has lived all his life within ear-shot of rushing palms, was as puzzled as Lauren. Santa got his orders mixed somehow.

Colds Checked
By modern vaporizing ointment—just rub on
VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Brackenridge Bond Issue Approved

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—A $50,000 bond issue for street and fire protection purposes for the Borough of Brackenridge, in Allegheny County, was approved by the secretary of internal affairs. The secretary also approved a $30,000 issue for streets and sewer purposes for East Deer Township, in Allegheny County.

2 Ohio Brothers Die at Crossing

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 24.—(INS.)—Two brothers were killed instantly here today when their automobile was struck by a speeding Detroit-Cleveland New York Central passenger train at the west avenue grade crossing. The victims were Gordon Massena, 31, and William Massena, 28.

U.S. Still Home Sweet Home

By ARTHUR 'BUGS' BAER

Just to give you an idea of how they will spend Christmas in other lands:

In Russia you cannot cook your own meal in your own home.

It's worse in Bulgaria.

They make you eat home.

In Turkey a man cannot pick out his own hat.

If you criticize the government in Italy its the kid's last wise crack.

You're slapped into jail and the key is melted into a souvenir spoon. World's shortest book is Who's Who in Italy.

If you're in China you're in some man's army fighting for a queer Oriental brand of liberty.

Chinese don't kidnap Americans any more for ransom since a broker paid them off in profit-sharing subpenas.

The rest of the world is all like that. United States may be apple-ized at present. But we notice that all Americans want to go home for Christmas.

They are arriving by the thousands by boat, airplane, Zeppelin, train and by more thousands in police vans.

They're glad to be home again. Its much better to be here than in a foreign land where the government eats the oyster and gives you the shell.

Tonight Santa Claus takes the old chimney detour. He'll be there with his whiskers in a braid.

We'll be glad to see the old patriarch.

We just got a diploma for a rough year in college.

It was almost as exciting as eating a hamburger sandwich in a runaway lunch wagon.

Einstein didn't help it any with his fourth theory.

But next Friday another year will dawn with its new hopes and fears. We will take another lesson on that old busted slate.

Don't blame it all on the war, Wall street and leaky hot water bottles.

Some of it was our fault. We all wanted to get rich quicker than sudden. Our shoelaces were too long for our shoes.

But now we're going to be as optimistic as a pyromaniac fanning a moonbeam with his hat.

What's the use of squawking? How about the Talupoosa bird of the Antarctic that was discovered by the news reels?

The Talupoosa bird can't sing a note. Or fly a yard. Every time it sees its shadow it screams in fear.

The sunshine is here. But what good is it if you are afraid of your shadow?

So, reading from left to right, let everybody be an optimist.

We don't ask you to laugh all the time. That would make you an idiot. But what's the use of trying to cry a sixth great lake?

We have the calamity howlers with us rain or drizzle. When things are going bad they yell, "I told you so."

When everything is as merry as alimony chimes they whimper, "This can't last."

Well, nothing lasts forever in this world. Even the iron clothes on Gen. Grant's statue will wear out some time.

Following our usual American custom we have only two things to do. First, get that job. Second, quit because the boss won't give you more money.

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Breathe your colds away

Wire no more time and trouble than it takes you to breathe you can relieve your cold by the easy Vapex way.

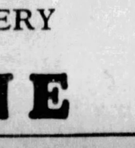
Put a drop on your handkerchief. Breathe the vapor. Swiftly, surely—it breaks up your cold—stops stuffiness, dries up secretions, and refreshes you.

Put Vapex at each end of your pillow and let it fight your cold while you sleep.

Vapex is very inexpensive. The $1 bottle contains fifty applications—an average of only 2c apiece. Millions of bottles are sold yearly. It is approved by Good Housekeeping because it is safe for every one—even little children.

For safety's sake, always ask for V-A-P-E-X—the original inhalant—and do not accept an inferior product that claims to be "just as good."

A drop on your handkerchief
*VAPEX
Breathe your cold away



*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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BOGGS & BUHL

5 DAY SALE
involving over
$500,000
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Not the usual after Christmas sale of broken lines of holiday gift novelties, but a sale backed up with more than a half million dollar's worth of standard quality Boggs & Buhl merchandise.

You have not seen in many, many years the low prices that will greet you in every single department of this store when the doors open on Friday morning.

Impossible to give details here, or even in the large advertisements that will appear in tomorrow morning's newspaper.

THIS IS A PROMISE—whatever your needs or interests—wearing apparel and accessories, home necessities—fancy holiday goods, etc., they will be here in plenteous assortments.

A five day sale, starting after Christmas, and continuing until the year ends! A sale that will be a revelation to the people of this community—demonstrating forcefully the drastic methods this store uses to put prices down to new low levels.

ALL CHARGE PURCHASES
Balance of December
BILLED FEBRUARY 1st

See Tomorrow—Christmas Day—Morning Newspaper!

LAST TIMES TOMORROW!

A LADY'S MORALS

The Talkie they're talking about—Don't miss it!

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Cosmopolitan production starring beautiful

GRACE MOORE
Reginald DENNY
WALLACE BEERY
Jobyna Howland

Extra Added Xmas Treat
'DOGWAY MELODY'
An "All Barkie" Howl
"FLIP THE FROG," Cartoon
BRING THE KIDDIES

Loew's ALDINE

HOLLYWOOD AND GOTHAM EVENTS; COMING THEATER BILLS

SIDEWALKS of PITTSBURGH

By William Ptaff

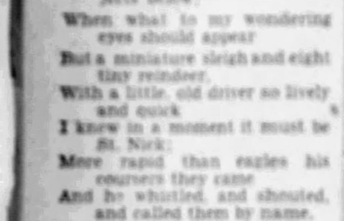
Timelier today than mere paragraphs about this and that is a certain poem, hitherto reprinted:

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there,
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads,
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
I sprang out of my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like flash,
Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below;
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name.

"Now Dasher, now Dancer! Now Prancer and Vixen!
On Comet, on Cupid! On Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now dash away, dash away, all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with our obstacle mount to the sky,
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew
With the sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack;
His eyes how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.



The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and lump—a right jolly old elf—
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew, like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

CLEMENT CLARKE MOORE.

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WARNER THEATRES

REGENT	Marilyn Miller in "SUNNY"
ROWLAND	Wm. Haines in "Remote Control"
Sq. HILLS	EDDIE CANTOR in "WHOOPEE"
KENYON	Wm. Haines in "Remote Control"
ETNA	Eddie Cantor in "WHOOPEE"
SCHENLEY	Wheeler & Woolsey in 'Half Shot at Sunrise'
MANOR	Eddie Cantor in "WHOOPEE"
ARSENAL	Warner Baxter in "RENEGADES"
BELMAR	Louis Wolheim in "Danger Lights"
PLAZA	Winnie Lightner in "Life of the Party"
Wm. PENN	Warner Baxter in "RENEGADES"
RITZ CAMERA-PHONE	

William Ingersoll Still Wide-Awake and Spry As 30 Years Ago

By GEORGE SEIBEL

WILLIAM INGERSOLL, who is the foreman of Mrs. Fiske's jury at the Nixon Theater this week, knows Pittsburgh very well and Pittsburgh knows him very well. Those who see him on the stage or meet him in the street would little suspect that he has been an actor for 45 years. The younger generation who see him in "Ladies of the Jury" do not know that for four years he was the best-known actor in Pittsburgh. That was from 1900 to 1904, when he was leading man of the Harry Davis Stock Company.

George Seibel

Ingersoll came to Pittsburgh right after Henrietta Crosman had left as leading woman of the company, and most of the time he was here the feminine roles were played by Sarah Truax and later by Eva Taylor. The juvenile lead was Dennis A. Harron, and it was a shock to Ingersoll to hear that his old comrade and friend had answered the last curtain call. The last time he was here, in "Brothers" at the Nixon, Dennie was hale and hearty and brimming over with memories of old days at the Grand.

What days they were! In those four years Ingersoll played about 200 different parts. Barrie's comedy, "The Little Minister," was the first I saw him in. He did everything from Sardou's "Cleopatra" down to "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He was always sure of his lines, and he always got under the skin of his part, even though it might not fit him.

HE WAS A GENTLEMAN

Best of all, William Ingersoll was a gentleman. Not an unpleasant page in his whole record, which is much to say for a man's one idol. Today he is younger in looks and health than many a star who rose and set during the years Ingersoll has spent on the stage.

Another reason for that physical vigor was his love of farm life. He acquired a farm near Gettysburg while he was playing here, and always spent his summers there. While I cannot imagine him behind the plow, or persuading the gentle kine to wind slowly o'er the lea, it is safe to say he did not wait for the sky to rain potatoes, but wielded spade and harrow with a will.

As the foreman of the jury in the play Mrs. Fiske presents at the Nixon, Ingersoll does a strenuous and well-sustained piece of work. He has a particularly difficult scene toward the finish, when he has to appear stupid enough to fall for a very transparent trick, but he manages even that scene well.

Many actors of greater renown would not find it half so difficult to appear stupid.

RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS

While he is here Ingersoll is renewing many old friendships, though in some cases he has found the old friends had gone to "the undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns." And many old admirers have called upon him to marvel at his perennial youth.

I asked him how he managed it. "Work," he said, "is the only elixir I've ever taken." Certainly it has achieved a miracle in his case. The photograph made by David Rosser in 1900 would still serve to identify William Ingersoll, who attached his signature to the picture the other day—and it will form part of the theatrical collection I am getting together for the Carnegie Institute Museum.

Holiday Parties For Webster Hall

Hotel Webster Hall announces its annual Christmas night supper dance and New Year's Eve cabaret party. The supper dance begins at 9. The New Year's Eve cabaret dance begins at 10. Music for both parties will be furnished by Jimmie Walker's Wash-Jeff Ten.

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Here Again

William Ingersoll, old Pittsburgh stock favorite, is appearing in the Nixon with Mrs. Fiske in "Ladies of the Jury."

PLAN SPECIAL SHOWS FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

Pittsburgh theaters already are preparing for New Year's Eve. There will be midnight shows in several of them, including the Penn, Stanley, Fulton, Warner, Enright and Sheridan Square. The Penn show will feature Ted Claire, Dick Leibert and Trixie Friganza. Ed Lowry and Dick Powell will head the shows in the Stanley and Enright, respectively.

Tickets already are on sale in the Penn, Stanley and Enright for the special New Year's Eve show. In the Penn all seats will be reserved.

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The RKO SHERIDAN SQ. THEATER WISHES YOU A MERRY XMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

STARTS TOMORROW

JACKIE COOGAN with MITZI GREEN in TOM SAWYER

Jackie and Mitzi are irresistible in Mark Twain's Glorious Concords of Youth Everybody Loves!

Gala New Year's Eve Show
Starts 11:30 P. M., Dec. 31. All Seats Reserved. No Advance in Prices.

Last Times Today! JACK OAKIE with Lillian Roth in "SEA LEGS"
12 to 6—25c; Children, 10c. Nights, 50c; Children, 15c

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WARNER BROS. THEATRES

HARRIS Last 3 Days!
VAUDEVILLE
5—BIG ACTS—5
Dave Harris and Franklyn Variety Revue; Kayes, Hamlin & Kaye, and Others.
ON THE SCREEN
"The PAY-OFF"
A Rialto Feature Director
With
Lewell Sherman, Marion Nixon
Santa Claus on the Stage at 4 O'Clock Mon., Tues. and Wed.—Toys for the Kiddies!

Loew's ALDINE
LAST 2 DAYS Joe Limgering Kiss Set Her Heart Aflame
'A LADY'S MORALS'
with GRACE MOORE
Wallace Beery, Reginald Denny
A Love-Parked Romance

STARTS FRIDAY
The Wonder Mystery On the REALIFE Screen!
"THE BAT WHISPERS"
With
CHESTER MORRIS
Twice the Size! Thrice the Thrills! Four Times the Fun! Mightiest of Thrillers!
SPECIAL MIDNIGHT SHOW
NEW YEAR'S EVE
No Reserved Seats
No Advance in Prices

MT. OLIVER-HARRIS
MARILYN MILLER in "SUNNY"

Westerns Will Get Some Burlesque Treatment From the Movies

By HARRISON CARROLL

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24.

On the heels of every cycle of films come the burlesques on these stories.

Paramount plans to kid the westerns in "Dude Ranch." To do this they will enlist the aid of a formidable list of comedians headed by Jack Oakie. In supporting roles will be Stuart Erwin, Skeets Gallagher, Mitzi Green and Eugene Palette, all of the very best.

And may heaven help the impresario who troupes in this fast company.

Originally, "Dude Ranch" was planned for a Buddy Rogers starring vehicle, but burlesque and Buddy somehow don't fit.

The story is from Milton Krim's "The Lone Rider of the Mojave."

Jack Oakie

BATTLE OF THE SHANKS

As befitting the the dignity of America's unofficial ambassador, Will Rogers refuses to wear tights.

When apprised that he would have to wear those over-grown stockings in "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," the cowboy comedian became so overwrought that he swallowed his chewing gum.

It is not without justice that Will has been called a stubborn man. Before he had gotten half way through his speech, Fox was ready to compromise on a pair of overalls.

As a result, America's noblest diplomat will appear in the picture, wearing a pair of overalls, a tunic and a derby hat with a feather in it.

Paris, please copy.

THERE IS JUSTICE

On his last trip east, Al Boasberg persuaded a railroad employe to drive him 10 miles to make a connection.

Arriving in time, he offered his

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ENRIGHT Penn and Beatty

A GALA HOLIDAY SHOW, Starting 1 P. M. Christmas Day!

STARTS TOMORROW!
The Screen's most Romantic Star, in His Greatest Role Since "Seventh Heaven."
CHARLES FARRELL
In The Fox Movietone Romance
"THE PRINCESS and the PLUMBER"
With
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN—H. B. WARNER
A Royal Comedy of Love Making—American Style!
A Fast Working Plumber . . . And a Modern Princess

ON THE STAGE
Sailin' . . . Sailin' . . . Over the Syncopated C's
DICK POWELL
Presents
"YACHTING PARTY"
With
MOSS & FRY
GORDON & KING
MIRIAM & JEAN
ENRIGHT ROCKETS
Buy your New Year's Eve tickets now. Dick Powell's Gala Midnight Show.

LAST TWO DAYS!
JUST THE SHOW FOR XMAS!
ED. WYNN in "Follow the Leader"
TED CLAIRE and N. Y. Stage Show
PITTSBURGH JUVENILE FOLLIES
HOLIDAY PRICES (CHRISTMAS)

You Bet, We Wish Everybody A Merry Xmas

A "WOW" Stage Show! Beginning FRIDAY!
Featuring TRIXIE FRIGANZA

LOEW'S UNITED ARTISTS PENN THE HOUSE OF HITS

YOU'LL BE THRILLED by beautiful Joan as Mary Turner, the girl who wanted "an eye for an eye!" Based on the Sensational Play "WITHIN THE LAW"

BEGINNING FRIDAY
Joan CRAWFORD In "Paid"
with
ROBERT ARMSTRONG
Marie PREVOST Polly MORAN
JOHN MILJAN
M-G-M PICTURE

AND WHAT A STAGE SHOW!
IT'S TED'S BIRTHDAY But YOUR PARTY
A quarter of a century old is "The Wow Boy." Come and help him celebrate.
Featuring TRIXIE FRIGANZA
Everybody's Favorite In a Brand New Offering
"A Trip to Hollywood"
AND HERE'S ANOTHER FAVORITE, "THE WOW BOY" BRINGS BACK
DICK LEIBERT
"The Wizard of the Organ"
A GOOD RESOLUTION TO MAKE RIGHT NOW
BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW
The Penn Will be The Peppiest Place in Town!
ALL SEATS RESERVED

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STANLEY ED LOWRY in "PUTT, PUTT" AND "XMAS KIDDIES' FOLLIES"
Last Two Days! WILL ROGERS in "LIGHTNIN'"

Buy Your New Year's Eve Tickets Now in the Theatre Lobbies

STANLEY Seventh & Liberty

He'll Land Friday
The clown prince of joy setting a new record for Non-Stop Laughter.
JOE E. BROWN
Mammoth-mouth merry maker zooming to new heights of hilarity . . . .
even funnier than "Hold Everything" or "Maybe It's Love"

The funny side of Aviation
GOING WILD
ON THE STAGE
A Gala Show for a Happy Holiday Season—Ed's Greatest, Fastest Fun Frolic.
Ed LOWRY in "hello 1931"
And, What Stars—Count 'Em—
1. EARL LA VERE
2. PICKARD & PAL
3. JACK POWELL
4. BUSTER SHAVER and His
5. TINY-TOWN TOTS
6. FRED BYRON
7. THE MARY READE TILLER GIRLS
A First National and Vitaphone Comedy Wow with Laura Lee, Ona Munson, Walter Pidgeon, Lawrence Gray
Extra Attraction BROUDY and ARMSTRONG playing "Hits of 1930"
Reserved Seats Now. New Year's Eve Midnite Show now on sale in lobby . . . Admission $1 for fastest fun frolic in town . . . .
10 Big Acts

WARNER BROTHERS THEATRES.

LAST TIMES TODAY!	WARNER	Richard Cromwell in "Tol'able David" VITAPHONE VARIETIES
	ENRIGHT	Star Cast in "THE GORILLA" DICK POWELL in "JINGLE BELLS"

SAVE 20%—BUY XMAS GIFT BOOKS IN THE LOBBIES

WARNER

Starting Xmas Day!

There is no thrill comparable to Kismet . . . hailed . . . applauded . . . cheered . . . heaped with lavish praise by press and public . . . the monumental entertainment hit of 1930

OTIS SKINNER
The Master of All Masters
LORETTA YOUNG
The Screen's Ravishing Beauty, in
"KISMET"
(Fate That Guides the Destiny of Lovers)
A Warner Bros. and First National Triumph
Featuring
DAVID MANNERS
SIDNEY BLACKMER
MARY DUNCAN
FORD STERLING

KISMET . . . a never-to-be-forgotten tale of love . . . fate . . . destiny . . . where imagination takes its holiday, where romance lives and love blooms!

KISMET . . . a story of beggars and kings . . . of You and of Me . . . of beautiful women and tempestuous men; thrill to it as you hear the greatest living voice . . . Otis Skinner . . . give it heart and body!

PLUS Vitaphone Variety
Helen Broderick In "For Art's Sake"
And a Side-Splitting Comedy
Charlie Murray and George Sidney In "The Love Punch"

FULTON
SIXTH ST. AT THE BRIDGE
TOMORROW AT 10:00 A. M.
Prices Xmas Day 10 to 1:00 25c; 1 to Closing 50c; Children, 10 to 1; 1 to Close, 25c

KARL KRUG . . . Dramatic Critic of the Press, Says:
Every member of the family should see this one and give thanks to Almighty God that he has the opportunity
AND MORE—
"Only once in a lifetime comes such a motion picture as Paramount's oral screening of 'TOM SAWYER.' I am not ashamed to tell you that I was thrilled to the core by the adventures of Tom and Huck and Becky Thatcher, Aunt Polly, too. TOM SAWYER is presented with such adroitness, humor, sympathy and understanding that it becomes one of the Ten best photoplays of 1930."

BE A KID AGAIN!
You'll Be a Kid Again When You Look Into the Heart of Carefree Boyhood With That Lovable, Mischievous Boy Who Has Won the Hearts of Everyone!
TOM SAWYER
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
With
JACKIE COOGAN As TOM SAWYER
MITZI GREEN As BECKY THATCHER
JUNIOR DURKIN As HUCK FINN
Real Kids Bringing a Glow to Your Heart as They Act Mark Twain's Immortal Characters You Love
A Treat for the Whole Family, From 6 to 60!

Featurettes
A Real Treat
'KANDY KABARET'
An amazing display of singing and dancing, by the cleverest youngsters ever seen on the screen—
Song Cartoon—News

IN THE LOBBY
LEO RACHIELE
6-Year-Old Piano Virtuoso
and
BABY ROSE MARIE
World's Youngest Accordion Soloist
Broadcasting from the Lobby over Station KQV
Drake-Kanphan Piano Used

LAST TIMES TODAY Jack Oakie in "Sea Legs"

GARDEN "THE WIDOW FROM CHICAGO"; also "AFRICA SPEAKS"
TRIANGLE EAST LIBERTY Bob Montgomery in "LOVE IN THE ROUGH"
BRUSHTON HAROLD LLOYD in "FEET FIRST" All Talking

FOUR THEATERS OPEN NEW TALK FILMS TOMORROW

Four local playhouses—the Warner, Fulton, Enright and Sheridan Square—will present new talk tomorrow, Christmas Day.

"Tom Sawyer," talk screen version of the Mark Twain story, with Jackie Coogan in the title role, is the Fulton and Sheridan Square booking.

The Warner will offer the film adaptation of "Kismet," with Otis Skinner starred. The cast includes Loretta Young, David Manners and Sidney Blackmer.

The Enright show will feature a new Dick Powell revue and the film, "The Princess and the Plumber," which features Charles Farrell and Maureen O'Sullivan.

COMING STAGE PLAYS

En route to Chicago, the New York cast, plus a new star in the person of Claiborne Foster, will present "Bad Girl" in the Alvin New Year's week, beginning Monday night. Bargain matinees are announced for Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

With "Made in Hollywood," billed for the Nixon next week, comes Alan Brooks in the role of Bradford, a talkie director, and a company of 20 others under the management of Brock Pemberton, whose other attraction to be presented here this season was "Strictly Dishonorable."

In "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," to be presented by the George Sharp Players in the Pitt next week, the key to the situation is that of a young wife encouraging her husband to go out with other women. She takes a certain amount of satisfaction in being able to boast that he is attractive to the opposite sex.

FRIDAY OPENINGS

Purnell Pratt didn't have to learn his lines for "Paid," new Joan Crawford starring film, based on the stage play, "Within the Law," which will open Friday in the Penn. Pratt was a leading player on the New York stage for 30 years previous to entering films and had acted the same role, that of "Edward Gilder," in the Broadway production of the Bayard Veiller underworld drama.

Chester Morris, remembered for his role in "Alibi," is starred in "The Bat Whispers," a mystery thriller and the second "Realife"

Second

Alan Brooks has a feature role in "Made in Hollywood," which makes its second stop en route to New York in the Nixon next week. It spoofs the movies. Brock Pemberton presents it.

production, which comes to the Alvine Friday. The story is from Mary Roberts Rinehart's stage success. Una Merkel has the feminine lead.

Joe E. Brown comes to the Stanley Friday in his latest farce, "Going Wild." Laura Lee, Lawrence Gray, Ona Munson and Frank McHugh are included in the supporting cast. The stage will have Ed Lowry in "Hello 1931."

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Harry Langdon, Slim Summerville and Bessie Love have the leading roles in "See America Thirst," which comes to the Harris Saturday. The stage will have a vaudeville program.

A special midnight performance of "Twentieth Century Girls" will be given in the Academy tonight. The show will begin at 12:05 a. m.

Two Miners Robbed Of $2,093 Yule Cash

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—John Thompson, Whitesett, and Steve Josie, Maxwell, both coal miners, reported to police that their bankrolls, amounting to $2,093.05, were stolen. The money had been drawn from banks here for Christmas. Three suspects are under arrest.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

BURBANK, Cal., Dec. 24.

To the Editor, Sun-Telegraph:

Wrote a little gag the other day saying if you had somebody working for you and you wasn't going to fire 'em, write 'em a Christmas card telling 'em so. Well, I got an awful lot of nice comments on it and if you haven't done it why do so right today. There must be millions working that are going to be kept on, but the bosses just haven't gone to the trouble of telling 'em so. You can't blame a man for not buying anything if he don't feel that his job is fairly secure. I know what I am talking about and this is a hint to the ones I am working for. Yours, WILL.

Will Rogers

AMUSEMENTS

THE SHOW BOAT
WISHES EVERYONE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Special Christmas Turkey
DINNER, $2.50
7:30 to 10:00
No Cover Charge for Dinner
Glorious KIDDIE Show
Staged by Lon Bolton
60 TALENTED TOTS
Dine and Dance to
JIMMY CARR'S ORCHESTRA
SHOW BOAT
6TH AND DUQUESNE WAY

WESTERNS GET BURLESQUE

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benefactor a $10 bill. The man refused.

"Well," said Al, momentarily incautious with gratitude, "if you ever come to Hollywood look me up and I'll show you through a studio."

"That's great," replied the trainman. "I'll be out in the fall with my wife, mother-in-law and my three kids. Where do you work?"

"At R-K-O," replied the alarmed Al, who then was under contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Fortunately, fate takes care of such fellows. Soon after Al returned to Hollywood, he left M. G. M. and signed a contract with R-K-O.

The trainman and his family arrived this week.

LATEST GOSSIP

Norma Shearer has lightened her hair several shades for her picture . . . Joan Crawford is another star who has done likewise . . . Clara Bow isn't broke, for she has just purchased an $18,000 automobile . . . According to Ernest Schoedsack, the jungle is the ideal place to make motion pictures because there are no supervisors . . . Jack Ford, the director, will spend a three-months' vacation in the Philippines.

Norma Shearer

CITY MAY TAKE OWNED STREET

Hemputed street, formerly a private thoroughfare, was approved for tentative acceptance of City Council yesterday by the Public Service and Survey Committee of that civic body.

Owned by Herman Kamin, real estate development man, the street was offered to the city in the name of William M. Justice. The street is in the Fourteenth Ward, and extends several hundred feet from Wightman street. According to Justice it is of concrete construction, less than six inches in thickness.

Because of the thinness of the construction the City Bureau of Tests sent in an unfavorable report towards its ultimate acceptance by the Pittsburgh fathers.

Real Estate

A seven-room house and garage, on 40x120 feet in Dormont Park, was sold by Thomas J. Ingram to J. T. White for $12,500. The sale was consumated through Richey-Barnhart, brokers.

The most favorable conditions in recent years promise to give impetus to a revival of normal construction activity by early spring, according to Nelson, Hunt & Co., of Chicago, who have just completed a nationwide study of the building situation. The survey says that available data indicates that the present decline in building has about reached bottom and during the next few months residential building will probably take the lead in bringing about an upward trend. It is estimated that the construction total for 1930 will be from 18 to 20 per cent below that of 1929.

Building activities in 39 Pennsylvania cities and boroughs during the first 11 months of 1930 declined $82,536,273, or 44 per cent below the volume of construction work reported for the corresponding period in 1929, according to the State Department of Labor and Industry. A total of 30,327 permits for work costing $104,649,132 were issued during the first 11 months of the present year as compared with 39,426 permits for work totaling $187,185,406 issued during the first 11 months of 1929.

An improved property on 33x110 feet in Thirteenth avenue, Munhall, has been sold by Harold H. Bald to George E. Walbert for $9,000.

Applications for building permits follow:

Tenth Ward—R. L. LePage, brick dwelling and garage, 1105 Duffield street, $5,000.

Twelfth Ward—W. T. Bush, frame extension, 1376 Montezuma street, $1,500.

Nineteenth Ward—G. C. Carlton, brick dwelling and garage, 2314 Starkamp street, $5,000.

Twenty-seventh Ward—A. Fahl, frame extension to dwelling, 946-48 Flora street, $800.

WALTER WINCHELL
On Broadway

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By Way of Miami Beach, Florida.

Old Sodom

About the mouldering ruins lizards spawn,
And slide in lithesome play where Pan was king.
Where wine-mad girls with wanton posturing
Gave welcome to the rosy mists of dawn.
Relentless years extinguished sin's red flame,
Dust piled on dust enshrouds the aging walls,
But monarch lust still hails the name and calls
No lesser lust to pause and give acclaim.

Across the misty ages look again,
Upon that maddest dionysian throng
And hear beneath the Bacchanalian song
The comment of two aged, sin-bent men,
They sit in scornful judgment, knee to knee,
They say: "The town ain't what it usta be."

—*Larry Smith.*

Overheard

Take it from A. Friedman, a pair of pups, both members of different dog acts, were sitting on a 47th St. curb. One of them, a huge St. Bernard, said to his companion:

"Things are plenty terrible in show business; my master's act hasn't worked in months!"

"Same here," woof-woofed the other.

"Take it from me," barked the St. Bernard, who wasn't such a saint, "it looks like the only way we doggies are gonna get any work is if they have an epidemic in Nome!"

Dissemblance

What if I should meet him now?
What is there to say?
Could I speak to him and pass
In the common way?

Questions thus I asked myself,
When you went from me
Anxious, rent my heart should break
Where someone might see.

Well, I met you yesterday,
Calmly greeted you,
And you answered carelessly—
Did your heart ache, too?

—MABEL N.

Heheheh

Harry Soffer, of St. Louis, says it is making the rounds out there. A pair of salesmen were groaning about matters. A listener interrupted:

"With me business is swell."

"What," ejaculated one of the others, "you say business is good? Everybody is complaining about business. My dear sir, what is your line?"

"Oh," was the indifferent retort, "I sell red ink."

A Form of Criticism

Between courses at Sailing Baruch's Palm Island mansion George White, Arch Selwyn and other producers were gabbing about Boobway and its natives.

"Do you think," interrupted someone, "that Lou Holtz will be down to Florida this season?"

"He's producing a Broadway show!" exclaimed another.

"Then he won't be down," was the cruel reply.

Ted, Ted Ted!

"I am an office boy. I bet my friend 25 cents I could get my name in your column. Won't you help boost prosperity and just put 'Ted' in an unfilled space some day? I hope this doesn't annoy you too much. Both of us are ardent fans of yours, so perhaps you will oblige. Don't think about my friend's quarter—we both stand an equal chance and nowadays a quarter is a quarter. Sincerely, Ted."

Okay, Ted.

A Few Kind Words

Harry Richenbach, now Palm Beaching it for his health, which is improving rapidly, tells of the crook who was a Baumes Law victim because he was being tried as a fourth offender. Things looks pretty black for the fellow, who was weeping in his cell.

"Oh, come now," comforted his lawyer, "I wouldn't give up all hope—the judge might disappear."

Newspaperman Stuff

Before he was killed in a theater roof collapse in Washington, the correspondent there for the Brooklyn Eagle penned books between news stories. He penned them "E. J. Rath." Of all his stories but one, it appears, managed to achieve some distinction—"The Nervous Wreck," which Owen Davis adapted for a play. That play ran for seasons. But not until "Rath" perished was his story staged.

In fewer words, everybody received royalties on "The Nervous Wreck" except the real author. Ziegfeld made "Whoopee" of it, you know, and now the screen is reaping a harvest with the same yarn.

Tunneys to Hunt Coffin's Turkeys

SEA ISLAND BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Mr. and Mrs. James J. Tunney are to hunt wild turkey during the holidays. They will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Coffin, on Sapelo Island.

THEATER CLOCK

NIXON: "Ladies of the Jury," (Mrs. Fiske in comedy.) Nightly at 8:15; matinees Friday and Saturday, 2:15.

ALVIN: "Sketch Book." (Earl Carroll revue.) Nightly at 8:15; matinees Friday and Saturday, 2:15.

PITT: "Broken Dishes." (George Sharp Players in comedy.) Nightly at 8:20; matinees Christmas day and Saturday, 2:25.

PENN: Ed Wynn in film, "Follow the Leader." Daily at 10, 11:05 a. m. 1:41, 4:25, 5:26, 8:10 and 10:53 p. m. Ted Claire on stage.

STANLEY: Will Rogers in film, "Lightnin'." Daily at 10:58 a. m., 1:42, 4:52, 7:42 and 10:26 p. m. Ed Lowry on stage.

FULTON: Jack Oakie in film, "Sea Legs." Daily 10 a. m., 12, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.

ALDINE: Grace Moore in film, "A Lady's Morals." Daily at 10:58 a. m., 1:11, 3:24, 5:37, 7:50 and 10:03 p. m.

WARNER: Richard Cromwell in film, "Tol'able David." Daily at 10 a. m., 12:06, 2:12, 4:18, 6:24, 8:30 and 10:36 p. m.

HARRIS: Lowell Sherman in film, "The Pay Off." Daily at 12:22, 2:43, 5:27, 7:56 and 10:17 p. m. Also stage show.

ENRIGHT: Joe Frisco in film, "The Gorilla." Daily at 2, 4:15, 5:50, 8:10 and 10:25 p. m. Dick Powell on stage.

SHERIDAN SQUARE: Jack Oakie in film, "Sea Legs." Daily at 12:36, 2:34, 4:34, 6:12, 8:29 and 10:13 p. m.

ACADEMY: "Twentieth Century Girls," (Burlesque.) Nightly, 8:15; matinees daily, 2:15.

BRAZIL BOOSTS ATHLETICS

PARTALREZA, Brazil—Twenty-five years ago nobody in Brazil gave a thought to physical culture and the possession of a strong body was a matter of indifference. The only exception to this was in the case of people who by virtue of their occupations had to perform physical exercise.

Today all is changed. Now there are few young men who do not take pride in strong muscles, erect carriage and knowledge of sports. Throughout the country, colleges, universities and sport associations are active, and boxing, cricket, football, golf, tennis and many other athletic diversions are as common as in northern countries.

The change is reflected in newspapers where sports receive the greatest attention.

Quashing Sought In Contempt Case

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 24.—Motions to quash the rules issued against Attorney Quincy D. Hastings and Charles H. Sheasley, manufacturer, to show cause why they should not be cited for contempt of court, were filed in Judge William Parker's court. The case was continued until January 12.

FAYETTE COFFEE SHOPPE in
KILKEARY'S HOTEL
135 NINTH STREET
Christmas Dinner, Dec. 25, 1930, $1.50
COCKTAIL
Bluepoint Cocktail or Grapefruit Cocktail
SOUPS
Cream of Chicken Soup a la St. Mande or Consommee, Royal
SALAD
St. Regis Salad or Hearts of Lettuce, Russian Dressing
RELISHES
Celery Hearts Button Radishes
Queen Olives
ENTREES
Roast Vermont Turkey, Chestnut Filling
Cranberry Sauce, Baked Long Island Duckling with Apple Sauce, Roast Loin of Pork, Spiced Apple
Broiled Porterhouse Steak au cresson
½ Fried Spring Chicken, Cream Gravy
VEGETABLES
Buttered Cauliflower or Stringless Beans
Baked Hubbard Squash
POTATOES
Candied Georgia Yams Mashed Potatoes or French Fried Potatoes
Dinner Rolls and Butter
DESSERTS
Hot Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie Apple Pie
Caramel Pie Ice Cream
Sherbet English Plum Pudding & Sauce
Toasted Nuts
Coffee Tea Cocoa Milk
BANQUET AND PRIVATE DINING ROOMS ON SECOND FLOOR
Eat Your Sunday Dinner Downtown

NIXON TONIGHT 8:30 MATS. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MRS. FISKE
IN
Her Brilliant New York Success
"Ladies of the Jury"
Evenings, $1.00 to $3.00. Friday Mat., 75c to $2.00. Saturday Mat., 75c to $2.50.
NEXT WEEK—New Year's Week
3 Mats., Wed., New Year's Day & Sat.
PRIOR TO PERMIERE AVON THEATRE, NEW YORK
BROCK PEMBERTON
Producer of "Strictly Dishonorable"
PRESENTS
"MADE IN HOLLYWOOD"
A New Comedy by Donald Davis
Staged by Antoinette Perry and Mr. Pemberton
MAIL ORDERS NOW—NIGHTS: $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3. WED. MAT.: 75c, $1, $1.50, $2. NEW YEAR'S DAY and SAT. MAT. 75c, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50.

Shubert ALVIN TONIGHT 8:15
MATS. FRI. Eves. ....50c to $4.10
AND SAT. Mats. ....50c to $3.00
A BIG NEVUE DIRECT FROM SOLD YEAR IN NEW YORK
EARL CARROLL SKETCH BOOK
BY EDDIE CANTOR
53 GLITTERING SCENES — 1000 LAUGHS
Original New York Cast and Production
Company of 100 Including
WILL MAHONEY — William DEMAREST — The 3 SAILORS
And 56 of the MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRLS in the WORLD
NEXT WEEK—MATS. WED., THUR. & SAT.
ROBT. V. NEWMAN, Presents
BAD GIRL!
WITH
CLAIBORNE FOSTER
and HUDSON THEATRE N. Y. CAST
ADAPTED FROM VINA DELMAR'S GLOWING LOVE STORY
Nights (Ex. Wed.) 50c to $2.50; Wed. Night, 50c to $3.50; Thurs. Mat., 50c to $2; Wed. and Sat. Mats., 50c to $1.50.
SEATS TOMORROW—MAIL ORDERS NOW

Christmas Night Supper Dance
9 P. M.—$3.00 Per Couple.
New Year's Eve Cabaret Dance
10 P. M.—$4.00 Per Couple.
(Hats, Noise Makers, Balloons, Etc. Included)
MUSIC BY
Jimmie Walker and His Wash-Jeff Ten
Hotel Webster Hall
FIFTH AND DITHRIDGE
For Reservations, Phone Mayflower 7700.

ACADEMY FENN AVE.
BURLESQUE AS YOU LIKE IT
TONITE AT 12:05
GALA XMAS EVE.
MIDNIGHT FROLIC
MAE BROWN in
"20th CENTURY GIRLS"
HOT—AND HOW!

Shubert PITT
Christmas Mat. Tomorrow 2:25
GEORGE SHARP PLAYERS
Presenting
'BROKEN DISHES'
Sure-Fire Comedy

XMAS
EDDIE KLEIN'S PLAZA
Starring
JACK WHITE
Master of Ceremonies
CONNOR TWINS
International Singing Stars
DOROTHY MORRISON
Comedienne Casino de Paree
ROSETTE & LUTTMAN
Dancing Team
Kit Kat Club, London
VIC IRWIN
And His Original Rumba Band
Make New Year's Reservations Early
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Plaza Building

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NOTICE BY THE REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

The following Executors, Administrators and Guardians, have filed their accounts in the Office of the Register of Wills, and Trustees, and Guardians in the Office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, and will be presented to that Court for confirmation nisi at the Court House, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1931

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME

January Term No.	Estate of	Accountant	Atty. for Acctnt.
186	Abernathy, George,	Potter Title & Trust Co., extr.,	Howard Zacharias
30	Adams, Ethel,	The First National Bank of McKeesport, gdn.,	W. B. Sands
259	Anderson, John,	Turtle Creek Savings & Trust Co., extr.,	G. M. McDonald
171	Anger, Emma,	Simmons, Emma, extrx.,	John R. Dierst, Jr., and Wright & Sundle
159	Anthony, Hermine,	Anthony, Otto W., admr.,	Thomas Nichols
36	Atran, Dorothy,	Kaplan, Frank R. S., gdn.,	Frank R. S. Kaplan
3	Auerswald, Sophia D.,	Auerswald, Carl M., extr.,	O. K. Eaton
31	Axthelm, John E.,	Axthelm, Theodore A., Sr., admr.,	Wm. J. Herrchen
95	Ballinger, George,	Ballinger, Phillipene, extrx.,	Sheriff, Lindsay, Weis & Hutchinson
304	Balter, Simon M.,	Balter, Rose, admrx.,	David Turets
178	Bambach, Philip,	Bambach, William, extr.,	Thos. E. Kilgallen
203	Banovic, Paul, or Banick or Banovac,	The American State Bank & Trust Co., admr.,	E. A. Bogadek
20	Barringer, Anna,	Wilmot, Charles L., admr.,	Russell J. Esler
286	Bartolotti, Narciaso,	Turtle Creek Savings & Trust Co., admr.,	G. Malcolm McDonald
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AUDIT NOTICE

All parties interested are hereby notified that an Audit List will be made up of all the foregoing accounts and said list will be called on Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Eastern Standard Time, and continue thereafter each day (Saturdays and Sundays excepted) until the list shall have been disposed of.

JOSEPH N. MACKRELL,
Register and Ex-Officio Clerk of Orphans' Court.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 5, 1930.

EVENING SUN-TELEGRAPH MARKETS

Stocks Advance

Local Exchange Quiet

STOCK MARKET PRICES GAIN BRISKLY

Rediscount Rate Reduction Imparts Needed Tonic To List; Shorts Cover

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(A.P.)—The security markets were decidedly cheered at finding a 2 per cent rediscount rate on Wall street's Christmas tree today.

The recent abundance of money has been more apparent than real, owing to the unsatisfactory market for bonds, and the financial district, which a fortnight ago had about decided there would be no Christmas, felt that it had grounds for believing this gift from the Federal Reserve would prove more useful than ornamental.

Stocks responded with a brisk advance, bonds were only a trifle steadier, but the effects could scarcely be expected to be felt so promptly in that market. The advance of stocks was evidently accelerated by short covering.

The favorable interpretation placed on the reduction in the New York Federal Reserve bank rediscount rate from 2½ to 2 per cent was in contrast to the rather cynical view which had been taken on some of the numerous reductions which has carried the rate down from the peak of 6 per cent 14 months ago. During earlier months of the year, however, the bond market was strong, and credit not only cheap but readily available.

The mid-week business statistics failed to do much to bolster the more cheerful attitude. The freight car loadings figures, as announced for the second week of the month, showed a larger decline than is usual for that period. The weekly petroleum statistics showed a gain of more than 1,300,000 barrels in gasoline stocks on hand.

The failure of eastern trunk line railway executives to announce any tangible developments at the consolidation conference may have been a disappointment to quarters where much optimism has recently been expressed, but Wall street, in the main, has not been inclined to look for any immediate solution of the problem and is apparently satisfied with reports that the carriers are nearer agreement than they have been for some years.

Anaconda's declaration of its regular dividend was responsible for the rise in that stock and helped the more cheerful sentiment which has been manifest in copper circles in the past few days.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Pittsburgh.

Total receipts, 12 cars.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,200 head. Market 10 to 25 cents higher. Light light, 140-160 lbs., good and choice, $8.65@8.85; light weight, 160-200 lbs., good and choice, $8.20@8.85; medium weight, 200-250 lbs., good and choice, $8.50@8.85; heavy weight, 250-300 lbs., good and choice, $8.75@8.90; packing sows, 275-500 lbs., medium and good, $6.75@7.50; slaughter pigs, 100-130 lbs., good and choice, $8.25@8.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 50 head. Market little change. Steers, 900-1,100 lbs., good, $9.50@10.50; medium, $7.25@9.00; common, 6.00@7.75; steers, 1,100-1,300 lbs., good, $8.75@10.00; medium, $7.25@8.75; heifers, 550-850 lbs., good, $7.50@8.50; common and medium, $5.00@7.50; cows, good, $5.00@6.00; common and medium, $4.00@5.00; low cutter and cutter, $2.00@4.00; bulls, yearlings excluded, good (beef), $5.50@6.00; cutter to medium, $3.00@5.50; vealers (milk fed), good and choice, $9.00@11.00; medium, $7.00@9.00; cull and common, $5.00@7.00.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head. Market steady. Vealers (milk-fed), good and choice, $9.00@11.50; medium, $6.00@9.00; cull and common, $3.00@6.00; calves, 250-500 lbs., good and choice, $6.00@7.50; common and medium, $3.00@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,600 head. Market, fat lambs 25 cents lower. Lambs, 90 lbs. down, good and choice, $7.25@8.75; medium, $6.00@7.25; all weights, common, $4.75@6.00; yearling wethers, 90-110 lbs., medium and choice, $5.25@5.50; ewes, 90-120 lbs., medium and choice, $2.50@3.75; 120-150 lbs., medium and choice, $2.25@3.50; all weights, cull and common, $1.00@2.25.

Chicago.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000, including 6,000 direct; active, largely a shipper market, 25@35c higher; heavier weights up most; packing sows, 10@15c higher; top, $8.50 for 135-140 lbs. bulk 130-220 lbs. $8.20@8.35; pigs, $7.90@8.50; packing sows, $8.90@7.25; light light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs., $8.50@8.65; light weight, 160-200 lbs., $8.25@8.45; medium weight, 200-250 lbs., $7.90@8.35; heavy weight, 250-350 lbs., $7.65@8.10; packing sows, medium and good, 275-500 lbs., $6.75@7.40; slaughter pigs, good and choice, 100-150 lbs., $7.75@8.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; calves, 2,000; fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; she stock steady; bulls unchanged; vealers strong to 50c higher; four loads 1,028-lb. yearlings, $14.75; bulk fed steers and yearlings, $8.50@11.00; vealer top, $11.00; slaughter cattle and vealers, steers, good and choice, 600-900 lbs., $10.75@14.75; 900-1,100 lbs., $10.75@14.75; 1,100-1,300 lbs., $10.25@14.25; 1,300-1,500 lbs., $9.50@13.75; common and medium, 600-1,300 lbs., $6.50@10.75; heifers, good and choice, 550-850 lbs., $8.25@12.25; common and medium, $5.00@8.25; cows, good and choice, $5.25@7.00; common and medium, $4.00@5.25; low cutter and cutter, $3.00@4.00; bulls, yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef), $5.00@6.25; cutter to medium, $4.00@5.65; vealers (milk fed), good and choice, $8.50@11.00; medium, $7.00@8.50; cull and common, $5.00@7.00; stocker and feeder cattle, steers, good and choice, 500-1,050 lbs., $7.00@9.60; common and medium, $5.50@7.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; fat lambs fairly active, fulls steady, bulk choice fed western and natives, $8.00@8.35; early top $8.40; sheep scarce, slow; unevenly lower; lambs, 90 lbs. down, good and choice, $7.25@8.50; medium, $6.00@7.25; all weights, common, $5.00@6.00; ewes, 90-150 lbs., medium to choice, $2.00@3.75; all weights, cull and common, $1.00@2.50; feeding lambs, 60-75 lbs., good and choice, $6.75@7.50.

East Buffalo.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; holdovers, 100; active mostly 10c higher; spots 15-25c higher; bulk desirable, 140-220 pounds, $9.00; few 120 pounds, pigs, $9.25; 230-250 pounds, $8.75@8.85; packing sows, $6.65@7.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 225, mostly cows, slow, steady. Calves—Receipts, 50; vealers, unchanged, $11.50 down.

Sheep—Receipts, 900; lambs active; generally 25 cents higher; good to choice natives and fed western lambs, $8.75@9.00; medium kinds and strong weights, $8.00; throwouts around $7.00.

Cincinnati.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; held over, 400; active, mostly 10c higher; spots 25c up; 150-240 pounds, $8.65@8.75; 250-265 pounds, $8.35@8.50; 300 pounds, $8.00; 120-150 pounds, $8.25; sows steady, $6.75; few smooth light weights, $7.00; stags, $5.50@6.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 150; calves, receipts, 175; steady; low grade steers and heifers, $6.00@7.75; more desirable kind, $9.00; beef cows, $4.75@5.75; cutters, $3.25@4.25; bulls, $5.75 down; veals mostly 50c higher; good and choice, $9.50@10.50; lower grade, $9.00 down.

Sheep—Receipts, 150; steady; better grade handy weight lambs, $8.50@8.75 common and medium, $6.50@7.50; fat ewes, $2.00@3.00.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—The market was due ⅛ to ¼d higher; opened ½d lower, but at 1:20 p. m. was up ¼d, and closed ⅝ to ¾d lower.

Steel Prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Steel prices unchanged.

BANK CLEARINGS

Pittsburgh

Exchanges, today	$51,871,551.30
Balances, today	11,747,763.62
Exchanges, week ago	57,553,107.44
Balances, week ago	10,344,231.03
Exchanges, year ago	Holiday
Balances, year ago	Holiday

New York.

Exchanges	$1,011,000,000
Balances	127,000,000
Credit balances	81,000,000

CHICAGO STOCKS

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Following is the list of transactions on the Chicago Stock Exchange, giving all stocks and bonds traded in (no omitted in sales column of stocks list; 000 omitted in sales column of bond list):

Name	Sales	High.	Low.	Last.
Adams Mill	20	31	31	31
Advance Rumely	5	3	3	3
Advance Rumely pf	10	8	8	8
Allied Mills	100	15	15	15
Allied Power & Light	100	3	3	3
Allied Power & Light pf	100	31	31	31
Am Radiator	100	15	15	15
Am Radiator pf	100	70	70	70
Am Rolling Mill	100	31	31	31
Am Shipbuilding	100	40	40	40
Am Steel Foundries	100	31	31	31
Am Stock Yards	100	70	70	70
Am Stock Yards pf	100	90	90	90
Am Trading	100	70	70	70
Am Trading pf	100	110	110	110
Am Utilities A	100	3	3	3
Am Utilities A pf	100	10	10	10
Am Utilities B	100	3	3	3
Am Utilities B pf	100	10	10	10
Armour of Del	100	10	10	10
Armour of Del pf	100	70	70	70
Asbestos Manufg	100	10	10	10
Asbestos Manufg pf	100	70	70	70
Associated Oil	100	30	30	30
Atlas Portland Cement	100	70	70	70
Atlas Portland Cement pf	100	90	90	90
Auto Knitting Hosiery	100	10	10	10
Auto Knitting Hosiery pf	100	70	70	70
Balaban & Katz	100	70	70	70
Balaban & Katz pf	100	90	90	90
Barlow & Seelig A	100	10	10	10
Barlow & Seelig A pf	100	70	70	70
Barlow & Seelig B	100	10	10	10
Barlow & Seelig B pf	100	70	70	70
Bastian-Blessing	100	10	10	10
Bastian-Blessing pf	100	70	70	70
Bendix Aviation	100	10	10	10
Bendix Aviation pf	100	70	70	70
Berghoff Brewing	100	10	10	10
Berghoff Brewing pf	100	70	70	70
Binks Manufg	100	10	10	10
Binks Manufg pf	100	70	70	70
Borg-Warner	100	10	10	10
Borg-Warner pf	100	70	70	70
Brach & Sons	100	10	10	10
Brach & Sons pf	100	70	70	70
Brown Fence & Wire A	100	10	10	10
Brown Fence & Wire A pf	100	70	70	70
Brown Fence & Wire B	100	10	10	10
Brown Fence & Wire B pf	100	70	70	70
Bruce E L	100	10	10	10
Bruce E L pf	100	70	70	70
Bruce E L pf	100	90	90	90
Bruce E L pf	100	110	110	110
Bruce E L pf	100

NEW YORK CLOSE WITH NET CHANGES

Indicates actual number of shares sold. All other sales figures are in hundreds of shares (00 omitted.) Closing prices in this table. (Volume of sales computed to 2:10 p. m.)

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1930 High	1930 Low	Stocks and Rate $	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chge
43½	8½	Abitibi Pow & Pap	1	8½	8½	8½	- ½
1 87¼	14½	Adams Express 1.60	20	14½	14½	14½	- ½
64½	28	Addressograph Int Co 1½		28	28	28	
144½	87½	Air Reduction 4	26	89½	88	89	- 2½
4½	¾	Alas Gold	4	¾	¾	¾	
9½	6¾	Alaska Juneau .85	10	7½	7½	7½	- ½
85½	25	Alaska Pow	25	7½	7½	7½	- ½
844	170¾	Allied Chem & D 4	22	168	164	168¾	- 2
66	47½	Allis-Chalmers 3	1	48½	48	48	- ½
24½	11½	Allis Prod Pow 2	10	16	15½	16½	- ½
6½	¾	Alpha Portland				¾	
24½	12	Amalga Leather pf	6	14½	12	14½	
24½	12	Amalga Leather pf				12	
81½	18¾	Amerada Corp 2	26	18	17¾	18	- ½
10¾	1¾	Amer Agri Chem	1	2	2	2	- ¼
87¾	48¾	Amer Bank Note 1		54	54	54	
88½	18¾	American Beach Mar	10	17	17	17	
84½	41¾	Amer Brake Shoe 140	1	81½	81½	81½	- ½
8½	8¼	Amer Brown Bot		8	8½	8½	- ½
1 66¾	1 04¾	American Can 4	825	1 10¾	1 10¾	1 12¾	- 2½
88½	25¾	Amer Car & Fdy 4	7	28½	28½	28½	- ½
88½	37	Amer Chain 2	1	80½	80½	80½	
88	8	Amer Com Alcohol	1	9½	9½	9½	- ½
88½	17¾	American Elect Sec	2	19½	19½	19½	- 1¼
101¾	88	Amer & For Pow	26	2 03½	97½	98	- ¾
118	88	Amer & For Pow of 7	8	88½	88	88	- ¾
101	78	Amer&For Pow 6% of 8	1	78	78	78	- 1
1 00¾	68½	Amer & For Pow 7% of	1	88	88	88	- 1¼
88¾	88	Amer Gas & El 4	1	88	88	88	- ¾
88½	18¾	Amer Hawaiian Steam 1	1	8½	8½	8½	- ½
7	1¾	Amer H & Leath	8	1¾	1¾	1¾	- ¼
88¾	46½	Amer Home Prod 4.20	4	47¾	47¾	47¾	- ¾
41¾	24¾	American Ice 2a	1	24½	24½	24½	- ½
88¾	16	Amer Internat 2	45	19¾	19¾	19¾	- 1¼
1 08	19¾	Amer Locomotive 2	19	21	20¾	21	- ¼
1 10¾	68¾	Amer Locomotive pf 7	2	70	69	70	- 1¼
44¾	29¼	Amer Mach Fdy	22	32½	32	32½	- ¼
14½	8	Am Mara & Metals	1	8½	8½	8½	- ½
81½	13¾	American Metals 1	147	16	17¾	16	- ½
1 19¾	86¾	Amer Pow & Lt 16	92	41¼	88¾	90	- 2
1 07	90	Amer Pow & Lt 6% of 8	1	98	98	98	- ¼
88¾	18¾	Am Rad & Stan S 1	89	16¾	15¾	16½	- ¼
87½	8¾	American Rexmilieu	1	7¾	7	7¾	+ 1½
1 00¾	29	Amer Roll Mill 2	24	88¾	86	88	+ 1¼
87¾	82¾	American Safety Raz 5	24	88¾	86	88	
8¾	½	American Ship & Com		¾	¾	¾	
79¾	89¾	Amer Smelt & Ref 4	78	41¾	40	40¾	- 1¾
80¾	8¾	Amer Sol & Chem pf 8	1	8	8	8	- ¼
82¾	80¾	Amer Steel Fdy 3	1	85	85	85	
88½	86¾	American Stores 2	1	87	87	87	
44½	40	Amer Sugar Ref 5	12	41	40½	40¾	- 1¼
8¾	8¼	Amer Sumatra Tob	1	8¾	7¾	7¾	
2 74¼	1 70¾	Amer Tel & Tel 9	180	179¾	177¾	178	- ¾
187	98¾	Amer Tobacco 5	7	108	108	108	+ 3
1 80¾	99¾	Amer Tobacco B 5	77	107¾	106	108	+ 3
128	120	Amer Tobacco pf 4	1	124¾	124¾	124¾	+ 1¾
1 24¾	47¾	Amer Wat Wks 2	62	58	52¾	54¾	- 3
80¾	8½	American Woolen	1	8½	8½	8½	
44½	18¾	American Woolen pf	1	18¾	18¾	18¾	- ¼
17¾	8¾	Am Zinc & Lead	2	4¾	4¾	4¾	- ¼
61¾	35	Anaconda Copper 2½	499	28½	26¾	28	+ 1¾
88¼	20	Anaconda Wire & C 1	10	21¾	21¾	21¾	
81½	25¾	Anchor Cap Corp 140	2	26¾	26¾	26¾	+ 1
87¾	10¾	Andes Copper 1	7	13	12¾	13	+ 1¾
88¾	18¾	Archer-Daniels Mid 2	21	14¾	13¾	13¾	- ¼
1 03¾	61	Armour of Del of 7	1	64¾	64½	64½	+ 1¾
8¾	2¾	Armour of Ill A	14	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ¼
4¾	1¾	Armour of Ill B	16	3	1¾	3	+ ¼
65	25½	Armour of Ill of 7	1	26	26	26	+ 1
18¾	¾	Arnold Constable		8¾	8¾	8¾	0
88¾	20¾	Art Metal 1.60		21¾	21¾	21¾	
46½	20	Assoc Apparel 4	1	24¾	23¾	24¾	
80¾	19	Asso Dry Goods 2½	1	22	22	22	+ 1¾
1 00¾	88	Asso Dry Goods 2d pf 7	1	86	86	86	0
2 42¾	1 68	Atchison T & S Fe 10	14	1 79¾	1 77¾	1 78¾	+ ¾
1 08¾	1 00	Atchison T & S Fe of 5	1	1 03¾	1 03	1 03¾	
1 78¾	97	Atlantic Coast Line 10	9	1 03	1 00	1 00	- ¾
80¾	88	Atlantic Gulf & W I	2	88¾	88¾	88¾	
81¾	14¾	Atlantic Refining 2b	27	18½	18	18¾	+ ¾
6½	2¾	Atlas Tack	1	3	3	3	
2 44¾	60¾	Auburn Automobile 4a	106	1 04¾	99	1 00¾	- 3½
10¾	1¾	Auto Sales Corp	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	- ¼
9¾	2¾	Aviation Corp	17	3	2¾	3	+ ¼

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88	19¾	Baldwin Locomo 1½	17	22½	21¾	21¾	- ¾
1 22¾	85¾	Baltimore & Ohio 7	106	69¾	67¾	68¾	- ¾
84½	52	Bang & Aroostook 2.50	1	53	53	53	0
84	8¾	Barnsdall Corp 2	89	11¾	10¾	11¾	+ ¼
88	62	Beatrice Creamery 4	4	66½	65¾	66½	+ 1½
70	44¾	Beech-Nut Packing 2	8	49¾	49¾	49¾	- ¾
6¾	2¾	Beldine - Hemingway	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ¼
87¾	14¾	Bendix Aviation 1	40	17	16½	16½	- ¾
84½	80¾	Best & Co 2	8	84½	83½	83½	- ¾
1 10¾	49¾	Bethlehem Steel 6	807	85¾	81¾	81¾	+ ¾
41¾	28	Blaw Knox 1½	1	24	24	24	- 1
88	18¾	Bohn Alum & Brass 1½	12	22¾	21	22¾	+ 2¾
80¾	80¾	Borden & Co 2	62	66¾	66½	66¾	+ ¾
1 80¾	16	Borg-Warner 1	88	19¾	18¾	19¾	+ ½
8	¾	Botany Consol Mlls	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	0
88¾	11¾	Briggs Mfg Co 1½	216	18¾	17	17¾	+ ¾
88½	18¾	Briggs & Stratton 2	1	16½	16½	16½	+ ¾
82¾	2¾	Brockway Mot Trk	3	2¾	2¾	2¾	- ¼
66½	53	Brooklyn&QueensT pf 4	12	57¾	56¾	56¾	- 1½
78¾	88¾	Brooklyn Manh T 4	2	103	103	103	+ 2¾
1 73¾	88¾	Brooklyn Union Gas 5	14	10¾	10	10¾	0
80¾	10	Brunswick-Balke-Col	11	14¾	13½	14¾	+ 1¾
81¾	11¾	Bucyrus & Erie 1	9	24¾	23½	24¾	+ 1¾
48	21	Bucyrus & E C V pf 2.50	2	4¾	4¾	4¾	- ¼
18¾	8¾	Budd Mfg Co	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	- ¼
14¾	6¾	Budd Wheel 1	2	12½	11¾	12¾	+ 1½
74	9¾	Bullard Co	2	10¾	10½	10¾	+ ¼
48	8½	Bulova Watch Co 2	2	88	88	88	0
1 10¾	28½	Burn Broth A 2	2	4½	4½	4½	+ ¼
88	8	Burn Broth B	2	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
81¾	18¾	Burroughs Add Mach 1	8	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ¼
48¾	21½	Bush Terminal 2½	4	24¼	24¼	24¼	- ¼
44¾	1¾	Butte Cop & Zinc ¼		1¾	1¾	1¾	
8¼	¾	Butte & Superior	8	¾	¾	¾	
1 12¾	83¼	Byers (A M) Co	22	40¾	38¾	38¾	+ 1¼

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77¼	48½	California Packing 4	8	48	44	44	- 1
2¾	¾	Callahan Zinc & Lead	1	¾	¾	¾	
89¾	28¾	Calumet & Arizona	8	88	83¾	84½	+ ¼
88¾	7¾	Calumet & Hecla	9	8¾	8¼	8¼	- ¾
80½	10	Campbel W & C Fdy 2	11	11	11	11	+ ¼
72¾	80½	Canada Dry Ging Ale 3	10	84¾	83¾	84½	+ 2½
83¾	88½	Canadian Pacific 2½	21	89¾	88¾	88¾	- ¾
84¾	17	Cannon Mills 1.60	6	17¾	17	17¾	+ ¾
88¾	7¾	Capital Administrat	1	8	8	8	+ ¼
8 62¾	83¾	Case (J I) Threshm 6	188	96¾	92½	93	+ 1½
79¾	22	Cater Tract 2¼b	4	26	26	26	0
80½	18	Central Aguirre 1½	2	20	20	20	0
8 18	1 89¾	Central R R of N J 12b	1	200	200	200	
87¾	21	Cerro de Pasco Cons 4	25	24¾	23½	24½	0
16	2	Certain-Teed Prod	9	2¾	2	2	0
48¼	6¼	Certain-Teed Prod pf 7	3	8	8	8	0
47¾	14¾	Checker Cab Mfg 1.80		19¼	19	19	0
81¾	82¼	Chesapeake & Ohio 2½	84	89½	88¾	89½	+ ¼
82½	82¼	Chesapeake Corp 3	7	40	39	89¾	
10	¾	Chicago & Alton	1	¾	¾	¾	0
88¾	12	Chi Gt Western pf 1	5	19	18¾	19	+ ½
26¾	4¼	Chicago Mil & St Paul	3	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ¾
46¼	7¾	Chicago Mil & St P pf	10	9¾	9¼	9¾	- ¼
89¾	30¾	Chi & Northwest 4	7	34	33¾	34	+ 1½
87	7¾	Chi Pneumatic Ti	2	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ¾
88½	22¼	Chi Pneumatic T pf 3.50	3	24¾	24¼	24¾	0
1 26¼	45¼	Chi Rock I&Pac 7	2	50½	50	50½	+ 2¼
82½	12	Chickasha Cotton Oil	2	12	12	12	0
67¾	28½	Childs Co 2.40	2	28¼	28¼	28¾	+ ¾
48	14¾	Chrysler Corp 1	101	17¾	16¾	16¾	+ ¼
40	84¼	City Ice & Fuel 2.60a	2	88½	85¾	85¾	
18¾	2½	City Stores ½	2	8¼	8½	8¼	+ ¼
60	21	Cluett Peabody 3	2	28½	28½	28½	- 1
1 91¾	1 88¼	Coca-Cola 6	6	1 44¼	1 42¾	1 42¾	+ ¼
82¾	48½	Coca-Cola A 3	1	80½	80¾	80¾	0
84¾	44	Colgate Pal Peet 2½	2	47¼	46	46	- 1½
20¾	8¾	Colonial Beacon Oil	7	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
88¾	12	Collins & Aikman Co	1	12½	1 12½	12½	+ ¼
77	18¾	Colo Fuel & Iron 1	1	22¼	22	22	+ ¾
199	65½	Columbian Carbon 6b	17	76	73¾	73¾	+ 1
87	80¾	Colum Gas & El 2	59	84¾	82¾	83¾	+ ½
110	99	Colum Gas & El pf 6	1	102	102	102	
87½	7¾	Columbia Graphoph ¾	58	8¾	8	8	- ¼
40¾	15¼	Com Credit 2	5	18½	17¾	18½	+ ½
44	80½	Com Credit A 3	2	81½	81½	81½	0
55	21¾	Com In Tr 1.60a	1	25½	25	25	- ¼
38	14	Commercial Solvents 1	31	16	15¼	15¾	+ ¼
88	7½	Commonwith & So 60	170	8½	7¾	8	+ ¼
20¼	87	Commonwith & So pf 6	11	91¾	90¾	91¾	+ ¾
1 04¾	6½	Congoleum-Nairn	10	6¾	6½	6¾	- ¼
29¾	25	Consolidat Cigar 5	1	25½	25	25¾	
86¾	10¼	Consol Film Ind 2	9	10½	10½	10	+ ½
27¾	14	Consol Film Ind pf 2	7	14½	14	14¾	+ ¾
28¼	78¼	Consol Gas 4	2 17	84¾	82	83¾	+ 1¾
1 86¾	99½	Consol Gas pf 5	6	1 02¾	1 02	1 02	- ¼
1 05½	81	Consol RR of Cuba pf 6	19	32	32	32	- ¾
62	½	Consol Textile	6	½	¼	¼	0
2	¼	Container Corp A 1 20	8	7¾	7½	7¾	0
22½	5¾	Contin Baking A	6	19¾	18¾	19	- ½
82½	17	Contin Baking B	6	2¼	2¼	2¼	0
7	3	Contin Baking pf 8	3	6 6¼	6 5¾	6 6	+ ¼
94¾	66	Continental Can 2½	30	48¾	47	48½	+ 1¾
71¾	43¼	Contin Diamond 1	1	11	11	11	+ ½
87¾	9¾	Contin Insurance 2.40	4	42¾	42	42	- ¼
77¾	87¼	Contin Motors	3	8½	2¾	8¼	+ ¼
8¼	2¼	Contin Oil	74	8½	8¾	8¾	0
80½	7¾	Contin Shares 1	58	10¼	10	10	0
40¾	10	Corn Prod Ref 3	6	71	70¼	71	+ 1
111¾	66	Coty Incorp	10	8½	8½	8¾	- ½
88	8	Crosley Radio	5	4	4	4	+ ¾
22	8¾	Crucible Steel 5a	6	6 3¼	6 3¼	6 3¼	- ¼
1 08¾	60	Cuban-Amer Sugar	7	2¾	2¼	2¾	- ¼
9	2¼	Cuban C Prod	3	1½	1¼	1½	0
7	1	Cuban-Dom Sugar	1	⅜	⅜	⅜	0
2½	¼	Cudahy Packing 4	8	40	40	40	0
48	38	Curtis Publish 7b	1	90	90	90	- ¼
1 26¼	90	Curtiss-Wright Corp	55	2½	2¾	2¾	0
14¾	1¾	Curtiss-Wright Corp A	11	4¼	3¾	4	+ ⅛
19¾	8¾	Cutler-Hammer 3½	2	38	38	38	- ⅝

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48¾	10	Davison Chemical	9	18¾	18	18¾	+ ⅞
168	69¾	Delaware Lack & W 6	2	79½	78½	79½	+ 1½
80	26½	Denver & R G West pf	1	28	28	28	
2 55¾	161	Detroit Edison 8	2	168	1 62¼	168	
9¾	6½	Dome Mines 1	3	8½	8½	8¼	0
30	12	Dominion Stores 1.20	4	14	14	14	- ⅝
87¾	57½	Drug Incorp 4	5	62¾	62	62½	- ⅝
18¾	13	Duplan Silk 1	16	14¾	14½	14¾	
1 48¼	80½	Du Pont de Nemours 4	73	87¾	86½	87	+ 1⅝
1 06¼	100	Duquesne Lt 1st pf 5	8	101	1 00¼	101	

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2 88½	1 42¼	Eastman Kodak xb	17	1 48¾	1 46¼	1 47	+ 1¼
87¼	11⅝	Eaton Axle & Sprg 1.60	7	14½	14	14	+ ⅛

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1 14½	88	Electric Autolite 4	80	88½	81	83¾	- ½
6¾	3¾	Electric Boat	27	4	3¾	3	- ¼
1 08¾	81	Electric P & L 1	70	85½	83¾	85	- ½
78½	47¾	Electric Stk Motors 4	6	52¾	50¾	50¾	- ¾
68½	22¾	Elec S B	6	27	26¾	26¾	- ¼
67¾	27	Elec S B 1st pf 4	1	44½	44	44	- ¼
48¾	8¼	Elyria Tarnish	7	8	8	8	

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92	81¾	Fair (The) 2	6	91¾	91¾	91¾	0
87¾	2¾	Fashion Pk Assn 2	6	4	3½	4	
18¾	8¼	Fed Motor Truck	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	
1 00	10¾	Federal Screw Works 1	1	11	11	11	0
88	17¾	Fed Water Ser 2 40b	8	22	21¾	21¾	- ¾
88	18	Federated Dept Stores	8	19¾	18	18¾	- ¾
80¾	44¾	Fidelity Phenix F 1 20	8	47	44¾	46¾	- 1¾
87¾	44¾	Firestone T & R of 6	8	60¾	60¾	60¾	- 1¾
41¾	88¾	First Nat Stores 2b	2	41½	40¾	41	0
8¾	¾	Fisk Rubber	7			¾	
1 04¾	87¾	Fisher Wheeler 2	20	44	42	42	- ¾
88¾	18¾	Fourth N Bancpf	10	22¾	21¾	22¾	- ¾
87¾	14¾	Fox Film A 4	10	28¾	27¾	28	- 1¾
88¾	20	Francisco Trans 4	10	28¾		27¾	- ¾

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11¾	8¾	Gabriel Co	4	9½	8¾	8¾	- ¼
7¾		Gardner Motor	10	1¾	1¾	1¾	- ¼
1 08¾	8¾	Gen Am Invest	4	8¾	8	8¾	- ¼
1 03¾	74	Gen Am Invest pf ww 6	8	81	79	79	
1 11¾	88½	Gen Am T Co	12	88	85¾	87¾	- ¼
1 00¾	78¾	General Asphalt 3	7	84	82	84	+ ¾
88¾	8	General Bronze	2	8½	8	8	
88¾	7	General Cable	8	7¾	7	7	0
74¾	18¾	General Cable A	8	14	13¾	14	- ¼
81	80	General Cigar 5	1	82½	82½	82½	- ¼
88¾	42¾	Gen Electric 1.60	2 46	44¾	43¾	44¾	+ 1¾
19	11¾	Gen Electric special 65	8	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ¼
61¾	44¾	General Foods Corp 3	20	48¾	47¾	48	+ ¼
18¾	4	Gen Gas & E A 20	15	4¾	4¾	4¾	0
1 06	88	Gen Gas & E C V pf 4	1	88	88	88	0
44¾	29¾	Gen Ital Elec 1.62	1	29½	29½	29½	
88¾	40	General Mills 3	23	48¾	46¾	48¾	+ ¼
88¾	81¾	General Motors 3	26	88¾	85¾	85¾	+ ¾
1 00¾	90	Gen Motors pf 5	2	95	93	93	- ¾
1	1¾	General Outd Adver		7¾	7	7	- ¼
88¾	12¾	General Pub Ser 6	8	18¾	18¾	18¾	
1 06¾	66	General Re Name 5	12	69¾	67	69	- ¾
1 88¾	4¾	Gen Realty & Util	15	4¾	4¾	4¾	0
88	82	Gen Realty & U pf ww 6	1	82	82	82	+ 2
90	80¾	Gen Refractories 4	16	42¾	40¾	41¾	+ 2
81¾	6¾	Gen Theatres Equip	7	7¾	6¾	7	0
1 06¾	91	Gillette Saf Raz 5	112	98¾	91	91	- 2
88¾	4¾	Gimbel Brothers	7	5	4¾	4¾	- ¼
80¾	42¾	Gimbel Brothers pf 5	4	43	43	43	- ¼
82¾	42¾	Glidden Co	16	43	42¾	43	- ¼
88	7	Gobel (Adolph)	19	8	8¼	8	0
47¾	29	Gold Dust 1 80	25	32½	31¾	32½	+ ¾
88¾	18¾	Goodrich (B F) Co	16	17¾	16¾	16¾	- ¾
1 04¾	43¾	Goodrich (B F) Co pf 5	8	55	55	55	- ¼
88¾	28¾	Goodyear T & R 5	28	49¾	48	48	- ¾
1 02¾	78¾	Goodyear T & R 1st pf 5		84	83	83	+ 1
88	1	Gould Coupler A	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ¼
88¾	2	Graham-Paige Mot	4	3¾	3¾	3¾	- ¼
88¾	12	Granby Consol	14	14¾	13¾	13¾	- ¾
88¾	16	Grand Stores new 1	14	20½	19¾	19¾	- ¾
88	12	Grand Union pf 3		38	38	38	
42	19	Granite City Steel 2	1	28	27¾	28	+ ¼
48	26¾	Grant (W T) Co 2	8	28	27¾	28	+ ¼
1 02	81	Great North pf 5	1	90	90	90	
1 28¾	17¾	Great N Ore ctfs 2½b	1	19	19	19	0
84¾	8	Great West Sugar	6	8¾	8	8¾	+ ¼
28	2¾	Grigsby - Grunow	10	3¾	3	3¾	+ ¼
2	¾	Guantex Sugar	22	¾	½	½	
88¾	55¾	Gulf Mob & North pf 6	4	68¾	68¾	68¾	- ¾
80	16½	Gulf States Steel	7	19	19	19	- ¼

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22¾	6¾	Hahn Dep't Store	14	7½	6¾	7½	+ ⅝
88¾	49	Hahn Dept Store pf 4½	8	80½	80½	80½	0
81	16	Hall Print 2	8	16½	16	16½	+ ¼
80	2¾	Hartman R	2	2¾	2¾	2¾	0
17¾	2¾	Hayes Body	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	
1 77¾	77¼	Helme (Geo W) 7b	1	77¼	77¼	77¼	
81	14	Hercules Motor 1.80		16	16	16	+ ½
1 08	70	Hershey Choc 5	8	87	86	86	0
1 08¾	68¾	Hershey Choc pf 4	2	91½	91	91	0
2 88¾	4	Hoe (R) Co	1	5¼	4¾	5¼	+ 1¼
41¾	26¾	Holland Furnace 2½	1	28¾	28¾	28¾	
12¾	8	Hollander & Sons	6	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ¼
29	4	Hood-Hersh B	6	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ¼
1 14¾	29¼	Houston Oil	6	36	35	35	+ 1
41¾	20	Howe Sound 4	14	25	24¼	24	+ 1
88¾	18	Hudson Motors 2	6	24	23½	23½	+ ¾
26¾	7¾	Hupp Motor	20	8	7¾	8	+ ¾

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1 26¾	65¾	Illinois Central 7	18	70	69	70	+ 1¼
17	2	Indian Motorcycle	2	2½	2½	2½	
2 88¾	3	Indian Refining	43	8¾	8¾	8¾	
129	81	Indust Rayon 4	4	90	90	90	+ 9
2 89¾	1 47¾	Ingersoll Rand 4	7	1 78	1 78	1 77	+ 3½
88	88	Inland Steel 4	1	90	90	90	- 1
80¾	6¾	Inspiration Copper	18	8	7¾	8	
17¾	4	Insurance Corp .45	10	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ¼
18¾	6	Insuranshares ct .60	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	- ¼
89½	20¾	Interboro Rapid Tran	4	24¼	23¼	24¼	- 3¼
88¾	11½	Interlake Iron 1	89	12¾	12¾	12¾	- ¾
1 97¾	1 81	Inter Rus Mach 6a	11	1 46¾	1 42	1 45	+ 4
19¾	8	International Carriers ¼	2	10	9¾	10	0
88¾	49½	International Cement 4	11	50½	49¾	50	0
44¾	29¾	International Com Elec	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ¼
14½	1¾	International Com Eng pf	2	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ½
1 44½	18	Inter Harvester 2½	22	49¾	47¾	48	+ ¾
1 18¾	48¾	Inter Hydro Elec 2k	17	22½	21¼	22¼	+ 1½
84	18¾	International Match pf 4	7	59¾	58	58

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Make Retail Prices Most Attractive!

By B. C. FORBES

WHAT STIMULATES buying?

Attractiveness of price, usually.

Have prices to consumers been reduced as much as warranted by the fall in raw material prices and the greater effectiveness of labor?

AMONG MY friends of modest circumstances I hear frequent complaints that many necessaries of life have been either not reduced at all or lowered very little. The most common protest is that bread has not been marked down in line with the terrific fall in wheat, now at the lowest level in a quarter of a century.

Mr. Forbes

The cost of coal is also bitterly criticized in the East.

It is claimed, by and large, that retail prices of groceries, with a few notable exceptions, are about as high as they were during the prosperity boom.

LEADING MAIL order houses having announced reductions ranging from 5 to 25 per cent, and this news having been featured by the newspapers all over the country, does it not behoove retailers to lose no time in marking down prices wherever feasible?

Is not such action likely to prove good business?

I RECENTLY visited a New York store noted for its low prices, and it was crowded. Indeed, it was difficult to move around from counter to counter and from department to department.

In Greater New York a chain of butcher stores has earned a reputation for selling at lower than normal prices. The patronage has been so overwhelming that additional stores are constantly being opened and these, in turn, draw large numbers of customers. I understand that the owner of the chain is rapidly growing rich.

WHY CAN Chevrolet sell a million cars and Ford a still larger number in a year? Is it not because the price is universally regarded as most attractive?

Why has the consumption of electricity multiplied so enormously? One influence has been the lowering of the cost year after year.

Natural gas is enjoying an unprecedented boom. The main reason is its relatively low cost.

THE WRITER has never been enthusiastic over cut-throat competition or merciless price-cutting.

But when raw material, labor and other costs have been reduced sufficiently to make reduction in retail prices feasible, it is poor policy, in a time of business depression and widespread unemployment, to charge consumers more than the normal margin of profit.

The public is quick to recall that retailers have not hesitated to jack prices up in the past whenever certain materials soared. The public cannot be blamed for insisting that retail prices be reduced now that almost every basic material and commodity is quoted at the lowest price in years. "It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways," housewives are today pointing out.

AMERICA'S TOTAL pay envelope has been quite drastically reduced this year. Therefore, it was impossible that a full volume of goods could be purchased at full prices.

While wage rates per hour and per day have not been generally cut, the stark fact is that a large percentage of the nation's total wage earners have been working fewer days this year than last year—fewer than since 1921. Also, the profits of most merchants and manufacturers have declined. Many corporations have reduced their dividend disbursements to stockholders, so that many investors have had their income cut. On top of all this, several million breadwinners have been wholly out of employment.

UNDER THESE existing circumstances, it is not easy to reason out how factories and furnaces, retail and wholesale establishments, can hope to develop a full volume of business unless prices, wherever possible, are made distinctly attractive to the rank and file of consumers. Plainly, the people's 1930 income could not purchase a 1929 volume of products at 1929 prices.

Of course, many retail prices have been substantially lowered. But not enough has yet been done to appeal to consumers sufficiently strongly to stimulate them to buy freely, even normally. Nor has sufficient pains been taken to bring home to housewives and others the extent to which certain goods have already been reduced. More enlightenment. More education, as well as more general price cutting, is needed.

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Chicago Butter Market.

BUTTER.—Receipts, 5,502 tubs; creamery extras, 29c; standards, 28c; extra firsts, 27½-28c; firsts, 26-27c; packing stock, 16-18c; specials, 29½-30.

EGGS.—Receipts, 3,978 cases; graded firsts, 26c; extra firsts, 28c; ordinary firsts, 20-23c; dirties, 12-17c; checks, 16-18c.

CHEESE.—Twins, new, 16½c; young Americas, 18c; daisies, 17¼c; double daisies, 17; longhorns, 17¾c; brick, fancy, 17½c.

LIVE POULTRY.—Turkeys, 34c; old, 20-26c; hens, 4 lbs. and up, 20c; Leghorn hens, 14c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and up, 20c; Leghorn springs, 14c; roosters, 14; ducks, 19c; geese, 16c.

WHEAT EMBARGO SUGGESTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A temporary embargo on wheat has been suggested by Chairman Legge, of the Farm Board, to members of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Legge said this would be "the most effective method" of dealing with importations of Canadian wheat, which he feared might result if world prices decline further below domestic levels.

Senator Capper, of Kansas, a Republican member of the committee, on making public a letter to that effect from Legge, said in the event world prices slumped further and importations resulted he "would be glad to sponsor" legislation to that end. An embargo, in his opinion, could be obtained more quickly than an increase in the tariff on wheat, now 42 cents per bushel.

Stock Exchange Topics

New York Reserve Cuts Bank Rate in Attempt To Stimulate Trade.

The reduction of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's rediscount rate to 2 per cent carries the policy of the Reserve authorities in easing credit to stimulate business still another step, although the 2½ per cent rate had been the lowest rate in the history of the Reserve system. In August of 1929, the rate was stepped up to 6 per cent, as a move to check the flow of funds into the call loan market, but since the crash in the market in November last year, the rate has been periodically reduced. Other banks of the Reserve system are on rates of 3 to 3½ per cent, so the New York rate is substantially lower. This extreme easing of credit at New York may have the effect of driving funds into other centers to seek more profitable employment.

So far as current operations are concerned, Wall street found little to enthuse over in the findings of the weekly steel trade journals. Ingot output last week dipped to 35 per cent from 38 per cent the week before and the trade, according to the Iron Age, would not be surprised if a low of 25 per cent is reached before the year-end by reason of seasonal shutdowns. The outlook for January is promising, however, in view of the steady rate of bookings for that month. Evidently some of the eastern railroads like the Pennsylvania and the New York Central are awaiting definite developments in the direction of consolidation before releasing their rail orders, but several large pieces of such business are expected soon.

Considerable in the way of special selling and adjustment is going on in the market these days, and in all probability will continue to be apparent through the remaining days of the year. Selling of this character was evident in several stocks during yesterday's session with the proportions of a number of trades offering ample explanation for their size. In International Paper, for example, a series of unusually large blocks of the various issues went through on the tape. It was evident that such transactions had for their only purpose the registration of losses to be used in the compilation of income tax returns for the current year.

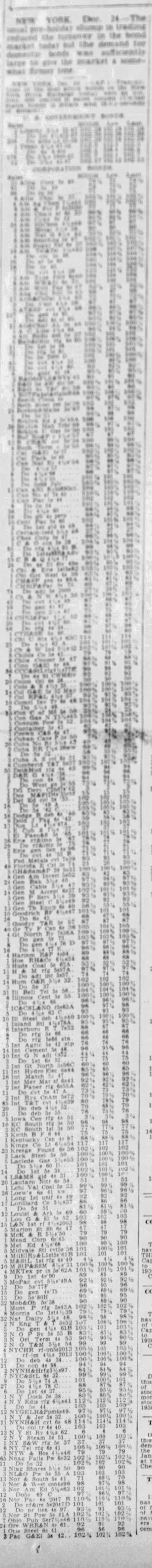
Firmer conditions developed again in the call money market during yesterday due to substantial call put through in the course of the forenoon. It was estimated that approximately $35,000,000 was withdrawn during the first three business hours, the result being a distinct firming up of rates, with outside money offered below the 2 per cent official charge rapidly disappearing. In the early afternoon the stock exchange rate was reported to have been ruling also on the outside. Those in close touch with the situation were of the opinion that the call originated principally with interior banks.

Already some investors are anticipating the large totals of January 1 dividends and interest by purchasing common stocks which have gone to what may be regarded as irreducible minimums. Stocks that were selling at over $100 a year ago and now are below $25, and have a good status in their respective trades, are enjoying investment notice. There will probably be more stocks than bonds bought with the January 1 floodtide of money.

Those who have been fighting all the rallies in recent sessions are discussing the prospective earnings to be reported for the fourth quarter of this year. They maintain that within six weeks the street must digest many unfavorable statements and that the industrial list may be affected thereby. It is well known, of course, that revenues of many companies in the current period have been comparatively unfavorable. However, a number of market interests say that if industrial conditions begin to improve by the end of January, the influence from the unsatisfactory statements could be negligible, with Wall street contending that such statements represent "water over the dam."

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The usual pre-holiday slump in trading reduced the turnover in the bond market today but the demand for domestic bonds was sufficiently large to give the market a somewhat firmer tone.



CAR LOADINGS TAKE DROP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Revenue freight loadings for the week ended December 13 were announced by the American Railway Association as totaling 744,443 cars.

This was a reduction of 42,730 under the preceding week and a decrease of 178,418 from the corresponding week a year ago.

Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 262,186 cars, 59,917 under the same week in 1929; merchandise, 219,004, decrease 26,039; coal, 149,150, decrease 60,491; forest products, 34,062, decrease 18,242; ore, 6,393, decrease 2,475; coke, 8,451, decrease 3,378; grain and grain products, 39,524, decrease 4,471, and livestock, 25,583, decrease 3,305.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Cotton opened steady today at an advance of 1 to 5 points. Offerings were light and covering became a little more active after the call with active months selling about 5 to 7 points net higher. New January advanced to 9.48c and May to 10.24c. General business was restricted by the proximity of the holiday, and the market was quiet during the first half hour.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24. — Cotton — Spot quiet, prices steady; American middling fair, 6.51; strict good middling, 6.06; good middling, 5.71; strict middling, 5.41; middling, 5.31; strict low middling, 5.16; low middling, 4.81; strict good ordinary, 4.26; good ordinary, 3.86. Sales, 2,000 bales, including 1,000 American. Receipts, 47,000 bales, including 22,300 American. Futures closed steady: December, 5.19; March, 5.28; May, 5.40; July, 5.52; October, 5.64.

Meeting Notices

THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

December 8, 1930.

ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Pittsburgh, National Association will be held at the Banking House No. 226 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1931 between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 12:00 o'clock Noon, for the election of a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

SCOTT H. NESBIT, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT PITTSBURGH.

Northwestern Corner Fifth Ave. and Wood St., December 6, 1930.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank at Pittsburgh, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1931, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

C. C. TAYLOR, Vice President and Cashier.

THE KEYSTONE NATIONAL BANK OF PITSBURGH.

December 9, 1930.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Keystone National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its banking house, 3222 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1931, between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:00 o'clock noon, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE SIEFERT, JR., Cashier.

THE UNION NATIONAN BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it, will be held at the banking house, Wood street and Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1931, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m.

R. H. BEATTY, Cashier.

RELIANCE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 18, 1930.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the offices of the Company, Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1931, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

H. G. SCOTT, Secretary.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,

Carson St. at South Twelfth, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1931, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

C. F. BEECH, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24, 1930.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the KEYSTONE STATE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the association, 533 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 26th, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

CHAS. WILCOX, Secretary.

ANNUAL ELECTION

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1930.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held Tuesday, January 13, 1931, at the banking house between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.

DURBIN S. KERR, Cashier.

Dividend Notices

COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 19, 1930.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 112.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a quarterly dividend of THREE ($3.00) DOLLARS per share on the Capital Stock, payable January 2, 1931, to stockholders of record December 27, 1930.

Checks will be mailed.

W. M. SHERIDAN, Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 19, 1930.

CHRISTMAS DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a Special Christmas dividend of ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR per share on the Capital Stock, payable December 23, 1930, to stockholders of record December 20, 1930.

Checks will be mailed.

W. M. SHERIDAN, Secretary.

THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH

National Association.

December 9, 1930.

DIVIDEND NO. 285—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of three (3%) per cent upon the capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 1st, 1931, to stockholders of record, December 24th 1930. Checks will be mailed.

SCOTT H. NESBIT, Cashier.

THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 15, 1930.

DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of three per cent ($3.00) per share on the capital stock of the company, payable January 2, 1931, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 26, 1930. Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE A. YOUNG, Treasurer

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1930.

THE Board of Directors of this Bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of four (4) per cent and an extra dividend of four (4) per cent on the capital stock, payable December 31, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 29, 1930. Checks will be mailed.

R. H. Beatty, Cashier.

Steel to Give First Sign of New Trend

By GEORGE H. SNYDER.

THE PITTSBURGH DISTRICT is watching closely for the first indications of the rate of steel mill activity for 1931. At present the steel plants are in their usual period of holiday and year-end inactivity. Production in the final two weeks of the year is always light due to holiday interruptions, the unwillingness of consumers to take shipments before the completion of their year-end inventories and clean up operations within the mill themselves.

Greater specifications for delivery of steel were given for the coming month than for the past month. This has been taken as one favorable indication. It must be remembered, however, that some increase always takes place in January. It will be the extent of the gain in operations rather than the mere fact of an increase that will indicate whether or not the industry is having a definite turn toward better times.

The next unfilled tonnage statement of the United States Steel Corporation is expected to show a gain but this will be partly due to the placing of contracts by many shippers to get the benefits of prices in effect before the announcement of increases of $1 a ton in plates, shapes and bars, made earlier in the month.

January Output Watched

NEWS OF THE steel industry during January and February may have a more pronounced effect on business confidence and on the action of security markets than any other developments. Steel operations will be one of the first indications of the rate of business activity. Few manufacturing industries are able to produce without using some form of steel. There are no inventories of steel of important size. Any increase in general industrial production will be immediately noticeable in demand for steel. In addition to this the news of the rise and fall of steel output is made known far more promptly than happenings in most other fields.

It is generally expected that any change in the trend of business will be slow in making itself apparent. It may be late in January or well into February before Pittsburgh's mills will have given an indication of future prospects.

Earnings to Gain

EARNINGS OF STEEL companies in the first quarter of next year probably will show gains over the final three months of 1930. The recovery in steel earnings is not likely to be as rapid as that of production. The usual lag in putting price increases into effect will account for this.

With the leading consumers of steel fortified with only a few days' supply of material in their plants, many steel men believe that the coming year can very easily see an acute shortage. If all the large industries should experience a revival in activity at the same time, the rush to replenish stocks might overtax the ability of the producers to meet the demand in lines where finishing capacity is limited.

The rail mills are starting the new year well fortified with orders. The New York Central lines yesterday placed contracts for 170,000 tons of rails. The Carnegie Steel Company will roll 11,380 tons of these. Half the order is for immediate delivery.

PETROLEUM PRICES

Pennsylvania (Nat'l Transit Lines)	$1.85
Pennsylvania (S. W. Pa. P. L.)	1.80
Pennsylvania (Eureka Pipe Lines)	1.70
Pennsylvania (Buckeye Pipe Lines)	1.45
Corning (Buckeye Pipe Lines)	1.45
Somerset (Cumberland Pipe Lines)	1.45
Ragland grade oil	1.45
Western Kentucky	1.45
Illinois	1.45
Indiana	1.45
Princeton	1.45
Wooster	1.45
Plymouth	1.45
Lima	1.45
Waterloo	1.50
Petrola (Canada)	1.50

California Gas Rate Cut Is Restrained

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—A temporary restraining order was issued by Federal Judge William P. James to prevent the State Railway Commission from putting into effect January 1 reduced gas rates for customers of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation. The court set January 2 for a hearing.

NEW YORK BANK RATE CUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Federal Reserve Bank of New York reduced its rediscount rate yesterday to 2 per cent. This is the lowest rate on record and replaces the 2½ per cent rate which has been in effect since June 19.

This is the fifth reduction by this bank during the past year.

The rate is the lowest in the history of the Federal Reserve system and compares with 3 per cent in Boston and 3½ per cent in all other Federal Reserve banks.

The bank today cut its buying rates on bankers' acceptances. Numerous dealers in bankers' bills also revised their rates downward by an eighth of 1 per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Reduction of the discount rate by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which came as a surprise to financial London, caused renewed strength in gilt-edge securities on the stock exchange today, where general advances were recorded.

It was thought in some quarters that the Bank of England might lower its rate, but, in view of the recent outward gold movement, the directors decided to leave the rate unchanged.

TAX PAYMENTS HOLD UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Judging from the results of the December payment of income and corporation taxes, there was no particular shortage of cash among the 2,500,000 individuals and approximate 260,000 corporations which had taxable income in 1929.

Treasury figures available today indicated the collections from that source this month probably would exceed $485,000,000, a loss of approximately $20,000,0000 from last year, and that payments for the first half of the fiscal year would pass $1,090,000,000. The income tax loss for the six months will be about $80,000,000 which was anticipated as a result of the 1 per cent reduction in rates applicable to incomes of 1929.

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES

(Kay, Richards & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Borne-Scrymser Co	230	
Buckeye Pipe Line Co	40	44
Cheshrough Mfg Co com	109½	115
Continental Oil Co	8	
Cumberland Pipe Line Co	200	
Eureka Pipe Line Co	97½	99
Galena Signal Oil Co com	37½	39
Humble Oil	60½	61
Illinois Pipe Line Co	200	207
Indiana Pipe Line Co	146	150
International Petroleum	12½	13
Imperial Oil Ltd	13½	14
National Transit Co	12½	13
New York Transit Co	105	110
Northern Pipe Line Co	95½	97½
Penn Mex	3	
Solar Refining Co	135	140
Southern Pipe Line Co	95	97½
South Penn Oil Co	138	142
Southwest Penn Pipe Lines	108	112
Standard Oil Co Indiana	39½	40
Standard Oil Co Kentucky	310	320
Standard Oil Co Nebraska	295	305
Standard Oil Co Ohio	84	
Do pfd	115	116
Swan & Finch Co	40	44
Vacuum Oil Co	54½	54¾

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SUN-TELEGRAPH SPORTS

BEST IN PITTSBURGH — WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1930 — THIRTEEN

Sport Comment

By JAMES J. LONG

Fewer Line Captains. | *Hitting Flies for Runs.*
Pros Can't Get Fesler. | *Draft War Soon Over.*
New Giant Has Sailer. | *Baptie Durable Skater.*

BACKS RETURNING AS GRID LEADERS

BACKFIELD MEN APPEAR to be coming back into favor as captains in some parts of the collegiate football map. Many of the big schools long have shown a strong leaning toward the line in choosing their field leaders. It is on the line that the real football is played, and that is where the captain should be, it has been argued. So it has been a sort of unwritten law that the captaincy must go to one of the forwards. In recent years linemen have the choices at the majority of the large institutions. Pitt was an exception in 1930 with Quarterback Eddie Baker holding the post, but it will go back to an end next year through the appointment of Eddie Hirshberg.

Barry Wood

A turn toward the backfield is in evidence in the returns from some of the other colleges where elections have been held by the players or appointments have been made by the coaches. Harvard and Yale are two notable instances, both having chosen quarterbacks, Barry Wood will lead the Crimson and Albie Booth will head the Blue.

SIMILAR CHOICES ARE reported from other points in the major pigskin division, and it is said that other selections of the same kind may be expected later at several schools where linemen have been in favor heretofore. At Notre Dame, for instance, there is said to be a strong chance that the honor will go to Marchy Schwartz, the sensational ball-carrying halfback.

Wood is the first quarterback sincne 1925 and only the ninth in all football history at Harvard to be chosen captain of the Crimson eleven. The first was Robert Bacon, way back in 1879, and there was not another like selection for 13 years, or until 1892, when Ben Trafford was picked. In 1894 the post went to Bob Wrenn, later famous as national tennis champion, and he was followed in 1900 by the immortal Charley Daly, in 1903 by C. B. Marshall, in 1919 by Bill Murray, in 1922 by Charley Buell, and in 1925 by Dolph Cheek.

JOE SAVOLDI, former Notre Dame fullback, is strong for professional football, and declares that in his brief experience in that division of the gridiron sport he has found it to be smarter and cleaner than the college kind and a better game all around.

But there is one other star whose college career ended with the 1930 season to whom professional football does not appeal. He is Wesley Fesler, all-America luminary at Ohio State.

Wesley Fesler

***FESLER WILL HAVE** none of the pro game. As was to have been expected in the case of a player of such rare ability and national prominence, he has received fat offers from several of the big pro clubs, Chicago, Philadelphia and Portsmouth were three that sought his services. But Fesler turned them all down. He will assist Sam Willaman with the coaching at Ohio State next fall and may go in for coaching on his own hook later, but as far as playing professionally is concerned he says he must be counted out. "Professionalism holds no attraction for me," he adds. "I expect to be an amateur all my life." Discussing his college grid career, Fesler said his biggest thrill came when Ohio State defeated Pitt this year. "Revenge for the 1929 defeat" was the reason given.*

ONE NEW PITCHER whom John McGraw is counting upon to be of considerable assistance to the Giants in the 1931 pennant race is Bill Morrell, a right-hander purchased from Shreveport in the Texas League.. Morrell, up before and no longer a youngster, is the hurler who broke in against the Cubs in the second inning of a game last September and gave them only two bits over the remainder of the route.

"This pitcher has a sailer that he may be able to use as effectively as Wiley Moore used his sinker," McGraw says. "The clubs that he pitched against last season insisted he was tampering with the ball to make it sail, and several times the umpires took it away from him. But they couldn't find any sign of tampering on it, and, given a new ball, Morrell proceeded to sail it as cleverly as he had the old one."

FORESEEING A DROP of 10 points or more in their batting averages, some of the major league baseball players are bemoaning the elimination of the sacrifice fly. They think that at least when a batter knocks in a run with a fly he should be exempted from a time at bat. The advancing of a runner from first to second or from second to third doesn't count for so much.

Glenn Wright

Glenn Wright, former Pirate with the Robins, says that in his case it is a mistake to say that he is merely trying for a hit and has nothing on the order of a sacrifice in mind when he comes to bat with a man on third.

***"WHEN I AM** at bat with a runner on third my swing is different from the one I use when nothing but a base hit will do us any good," declares the Brooklyn shortstop. "Of course, I'm hoping to get a basehit just the same, but my first thought is to drive out a long ball. With a runner or runners on other bases, and third empty, or with two out, I might try to drive the ball through the infield, over second base, or down one of the foul lines. But with a man on third and none or one out, my first intent is to try to drive the ball a long way. If it drops safe, well and good. If it doesn't, the run is over the plate anyhow."*

ANOTHER OF THE non-draft minor leagues has surrendered in the comic-opera war with the majors, which probably will be the shortest war on record, the Western League following the lead of the American Association in accepting the draft proposal of the big circuits rather than have business relations broken off.

That leaves only three of the original five still holding out, and they are holding out only because they have not yet had a chance to take a vote on it at a meeting. The International League meets on January 7, and the Pacific Coast League's session is scheduled for January 9. Chances are they'll both come in at that time and that the Three-I League will then make it unanimous.

EVEN AFTER HOCKEY has seen the last of Roy Worters, long

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Perrung Knocks Out Brink in First

George Perrung knocked out Jimmy Brink in the first round of their scheduled three-round heavyweight bout in the surprise victory of the Twenty-seventh Ward Republican Club amateur mit show last night. The summary:

126-pound class—James Kemper, Superior Club, won from Frank Deal, Little A. C., four rounds.

118-pound class—Herbie Chickos, Phillips A. C., defeated Elmer Kozak, Little A. C., three rounds.

147-pound class—Bob Ruffle, Ninth Ward A. C., defeated Ray Windbush, Superior Club, three rounds.

112-pound class—Young Pace, Hogan A. C., defeated Sam Esper, Little A. C., three rounds.

118-pound class—Andy Rusher, Pittsburgh Lyceum, defeated Otto Blackwell, Little A. C., four rounds.

Heavyweight—George Perrung, Little A. C., stopped Jimmy Brink, Phillips A. C., one round.

PROTEST LOST

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The Paterson Club, of the American Professional Basketball League, has lost its protest of a game played with Ft. Wayne December 9. Paterson contended that Ft. Wayne violated league rules by having more than four recognized professional players in uniform.

PITT IMPRESSIVE IN WIN

LOCAL ICEMEN HOLD WINDSOR TO 4-4 DRAW

Hockey Summary

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

*Pittsburgh	4—Windsor	4
London	3—Syracuse	2
Buffalo	4—Cleveland	3

*Overtime period.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	T.	G.	Opp.	Pts.
Buffalo	11	5	1	35	19	23
Windsor	8	5	3	45	31	19
Cleveland	7	5	3	40	34	17
Detroit	7	5	3	43	34	17
London	7	6	2	38	37	16
Pittsburgh	6	7	2	34	38	14
Syracuse	4	11	1	31	48	9

GAME TONIGHT.
Windsor at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

Toronto	4—Montreal	1
Rangers	5—Canadiens	4

By CARL W. SHATTO.

At the conclusion of the second period of the Pittsburgh-Windsor International League hockey game at Duquesne Garden last night the band entertained during the intermission with a few Christmas carols, and some 4,000 fans, somewhat disgruntled at the local Yellow Jackets' indifferent showing, mellowed to the extent of humming "peace on earth, good will toward men."

A few minutes later the teams returned to the ice, and the Bulldogs tallied goal No. 4 to give them a lead of 4 to 1. Right then and there the Jackets ditched the "peace on earth" idea for plans of murder, and if the fans had any "good will toward men" those men were NOT the members of the local ice team.

GREAT FINISH

But what a difference just a few minutes make! Less than 15 minutes after all signs of peace on earth had evaporated the Jackets felt very peaceful because they were too tired to feel warlike, and the fans were fairly bubbling over with good will because the local puckmen had staged a brilliant, courageous rally and averted what appeared to be certain defeat.

Yes, let those Christmas chimes ring out, for the final score was Pittsburgh 4, Windsor 4, and the Jackets are at peace with themselves and with their followers.

In holding the Bulldogs even the locals added to their string of home successes. They have gained two victories and three ties in their last five starts here.

Roger Smith and Tex White, former Pirates, and Leo Rise, also a former National Leaguer, made their Pittsburgh debuts in pro Yellow Jacket livery. Roger and Tex took their bows in a very auspicious manner, each notching a goal when goals were very badly needed.

GREGG STARS

But it was Tory Gregg, fighting captain of the locals, who came out of the bitter battle with the laurel wreath. With the Jackets trailing by two goals and less than three minutes of play remaining, Gregg batted the puck into the net twice within 40 seconds to save Pittsburgh's record of being the only team in the league which the powerful Bulldogs have not yet defeated.

Eddie Ouellette, who heretofore had achieved nothing of note, shared the hero role with his captain. Although it was not his good fortune to share in the scoring, Eddie gave a great fighting exhibition, and it was his passes from the boards that set off many a wild scrimmage in front of the Windsor cage.

Windsor outplayed the locals rather decisively in the first period, in which they gained a 2-0 lead. Phillips opened the scoring shortly after the opening face-off by skating around the Jacket defense and lifting the puck over Goalie Cox when only a few feet from the cage. Four minutes later Duncan passed out from the end boards to Robinson, waiting at the goal mouth, and the latter had no trouble in ringing up tally No. 2.

The first five minutes of the second stanza saw the Windsor

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Sports Events Carded for Christmas

BOXING.

Buck McTiernan vs. Vince Dundee, 10 rounds; Joe Trippe vs. Billy Holt, 8 rounds, and Billy Bulley vs. Larry Kaufman and Don Frazier vs. Angelo Vergnone, 6 rounds each, Motor Square Garden, 2:15 p. m.

Jimmy Belmont vs. Buddy Stewart, 10 rounds, and Mike Lynch vs. Joe Campbell, Jack O'Brien vs. Lee Peer and Frankie Portland vs. Eddie Guba, 6 rounds each, Rialto Theater, Aliquippa, 2:15 p. m.

Jimmy Smith vs. Johnny Peppe, 10 rounds, and Lew Lafferty vs. Mickey Michaels, 8 rounds, Philadelphia.

Joey Hadfield vs. Mike Marshall, 10 rounds, Norristown, Pa.

BASKETBALL.

Cleveland Pennzoils at Y. M. H. A.

Canton Y. M. H. A. at Y. M. H. A. Varsity B.

Charleroi Merchants at Jeannette Felders.

SOCCER.

West Penn Senior Cup Ties—Morgan at Dunlevy, Pittsburgh Rovers at Bridgeville, Clan Douglas at Crafton.

Heidelberg vs. Bridgement at Bower Hill.

National Tube vs. Clairton All-Stars at Clairton (benefit game).

Mon-Yough League—Mather at Herminie.

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EXPLANATIONS OF RIPLEY'S CARTOONS OF YESTERDAY: FRANCOIS EUGENE VIDOCQ—THE FIRST RACKETEER—Francois Eugene Vidocq, "first racketeer" (1775-1857), was chief of the detectives of Paris while he was at the same time the leader of the underworld. He organized the first "Trade Protective Society," initiating the system of scaring honest tradesmen into paying "protection money." As chief of detectives, he created the "stool pigeon," or paid informer, whom police all over the world still consider indispensable to their activities. As "provocateur," Vidocq had no equal. It is said that on numerous occasions he sent out general alarms for his own arrest and even repeatedly paid a reward to his pretended captor. And withal he lived to the old age of 82. (Reference: Numerous biographies of Vidocq in the New York Public Library.) THE WATER AND INK MIXTURE—When the one drop of water is placed in the 1000 drops of ink it makes a solution of 1 to 1000, a total of 1,101 parts. Therefore, the one drop of the mixture when added back to the 999 drops of water gives a total in the water glass of 999 plus 1/1000 drops of water, and 1000/1001 drops of ink, and the mixed solution in the ink glass will contain 999 plus 1/1001 drops of ink and 1000/1001 drop of water. 10,000 CUPS OF COFFEE FOR AN AUTOMOBILE—Signor Spargnapani, the owner of a cafeteria in Roveredo, Italy, advertised an offer to purchase a good second-hand automobile for a consideration of 10,000 cups of coffee, which he was ready to deliver upon demand. An enterprising salesman thereupon, and after demonstrating the vehicle, made the sale. At the rate of 10 cups a day, the salesman will collect the purchase price for the automobile in about three years. The story was widely commented on by the Viennese press, which made the most of the humor of this bizarre sale in December, 1929.

FRIDAY—A MIRACLE SPRING.

KNUTE ROCKNE MAY RETIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The Knute Rockne of 1930, "a man with a thousand duties," is a figure of the past.

That was the consensus of the famous Notre Dame football coach's closest friends today after reading the advice of his physician to quit "the too strenuous life."

Just how far Rockne would go to appease the worry of his family, physician and friends was a matter of divided personal opinion. Many believed he would retire from active coaching and become director of athletics at Notre Dame. Some guessed he would take a year's leave of absence, while the majority were quite certain he would merely refrain from his many extra activities and devote all his time and attention to Notre Dame football.

The latter belief appeared most correct. Upon his return from the Notre Dame-Southern California football game December 10, Rockne told the Associated Press that he planned to "stop writing, speaking over radio and to luncheon clubs and all the extras that I have been trying to handle."

"All this extra activity, along with the natural worries a football coach has to contend with, has me fatigued," he said. "I've got to stop it or it's all going to stop me. I don't mean to complain, but really I am kept jumping too much. Look at me now. I'm all in and really ill, but I can stay home but two nights and then I have to keep a date in New York for the charity football game between the New York Giants and the Notre Dame All-Stars. After that I've got some speeches scheduled. Then I will go to Rochester, Minn., for a physical check-up and then jump out to Los Angeles again for another charity game. It's a hard job to get required rest."

Gar Wood to Try For New Speed Boat Mark

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Gar Wood, world speedboat champion, yesterday announced he would attempt to set a new world straightaway record over a measured mile in Indian Creek, at Miami, Fla., in February.

His goal will be to better the 98.7 miles an hour reached by the late Sir Henry Segrave on the trial last year that cost him his life.

Super-chargers are to be placed in the motors of the Miss America IX, with which Wood successfully defended the Harmsworth trophy last September and the same craft will be used in the straighaway test

Fredericktown Coach Married

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Announcement was made today of the marriage of another high school coach in this section, when it was announced that Walter S Bowers, of Fredericktown, assistant coach at East Bethlehem Township High School, located there, was wed September 26, at Washington, Pa., to Miss Lois Stephens, of Waynesburg.

Bowers is a recent graduate of Waynesburg College, his marriage being the fifth among high school coaches in this section this year.

LOOS MEDALIST IN GOLF TEST

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Eddie Loos, professional of Pasadena, Cal., and Chicago, led the field for the first 18 holes of the qualifying round in the second annual Agua Caliente $25,000 open golf championship here yesterday. Loos had a 71, even par.

The score topped the field of 97 professionals and amateurs who teed off in the first half of the qualifying round. Not another golfer equaled par or came near it except Dewey Longworth, of Oakland, Cal., who shot a 72, one stroke over par, for second place.

Loos played under adverse conditions, a high wind sweeping down from the upper reaches of the Tijuana River valley to stem the efforts of most of the field.

The wind and the mental hazard of the new ball combined to send most of the scores skyrocketing, indicating a total of about 165 for the 36 holes would make the cherished circle of 50 which will be admitted to the Agua Caliente $25,000 open tournament, January 13 to 16.

PEARMAN LEADS

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 24—(AP.)—James Pearman, member of the Riddell's Bay Golf Club, outstripped the field to win the medal in the annual Christmas golf tournament of the Belmont Manor Golf Club today.

Pearman's medal-winning score was 79, seven over par. Maj. D. D. Marshall, of the Nairn Golf Club, Scotland, was runner-up with 84.

Ingram to Return As Coach of Middies

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Bill Ingram plans to remain as coach of the Navy football team.

The Sun yesterday received a telegram from the service school head and football coach, sent from his home at Jeffersonville, Ind., in which he denied he was negotiating with the University of California to replace Coach Nibs Price, and said he would return to the Navy.

"Am not negotiating with California. Have no idea of not returning to Navy," the telegram said.

Tunney to Try Turkey Hunting

SEA ISLAND BEACH, Ga., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Whether proficiency with left hooks and right crosses and such is an indication of marksmanship, and whether ring footwork means anything in game stalking will be tried out here by Gene Tunney the day after Christmas.

The former heavyweight champion and his wife are going out after wild turkes in the Sea Island preserve. Tunney has never been on a turkey hunt before.

ZUPPKE TO STAY

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Bob Zuppke, football coach at the University of Illinois for the past 18 years, yesterday brushed aside rumors that he would resign to take up his work in other football fields by announcing he would not leave Illinois under any circumstances.

PANTHER SPEED BEATS GREEN, 39 TO 24

BY JESS CARVER

Santa Claus came to the Pitt Stadium last night in the guise of a fine 39-to-24 triumph for Pitt's basketball arms over Dartmouth's Indians. Santa came and departed, and left in his wake, not only a decisive triumph, but the little thought that, perhaps, the good Doctor Carlson can put out a real basketball team, even without Charley Hyatt.

Pitt's win last evening becomes all the more pleasant when it is recalled that this same Dartmouth club scored a victory over Syracuse, Pitt's opponent here Saturday night, by a margin of nine points. Dartmouth didn't look any too hot last evening, nor did the Big Green look really poor. Pitt had to put out to cop.

ARTURE STARS

A sudden barrage of well-aimed field goals by Capt. Willie Arture, Sam Kowallis and Don Smith, with only three minutes to go in the first half, enabled the Panthers to pull away from the doggedly fighting Indians and establish a 23-13 lead at the intermission. Arture flipped in two beauts, from away out, to let his team shake off the clinging-vine Dartmouthers, when the score stood at 14-13. Then Steve Kowallis popped one and Smitty slipped under the net to hook the ball in under hot fire.

Smith was the big gun of the first half attack, bagging four field goals. Pitt led by 10 to 1 before Dartmouth got going, but goals by Myllyhangas (pronounce that one with a couple under your belt) and Magee, a sub center, and five foul points put the Green in the ball game.

The Panthers marched onward in fine fashion as the second half opened, and ran the score to 34 to 13 before Dartmouth scored again. Then the locals resumed the attack and punched out five points more, while Dartmouth, with a fine rally, rolled 11 markers through the hoop before hostilities for the evening were called off.

PITT SHOWS SPEED

The Panthers moved the old ball very fast last night, very fast indeed. At times, they had Dartmouth's defense completely bewildered, as far up in the air as you or I are when the good wife calls us on the carpet for being out a bit late. Milt Cohen slipped under the hoop early in the game for two goals that caught Dartmouth pulling a Rip Van Winkle.

Two years ago Dolly Stark, the w. k. National League baseball umpire, brought another Dartmouth team here and assimilated a licking that was a bit worse than last night's setback. Maybe he'll try again. The lineup:

Pitt—39.		Dartmouth—24.
Cohen	F	Burch
Lowry	F	Myllyhangas
Albright	C	Prince
Smith	G	Kramer
Arture (C)	G	(C) Pickens

Score by halves:

Pitt	23	16—39
Dartmouth	13	11—24

Substitutions—Pitt: S. Kowallis, Delello, Brown, Wrobleski, Leach. Dartmouth: Magee, McCall, Riesel.

Field goals—Pitt: Smith 4, Arture 4, Cohen 2, S. Kowallis 2, Wrobleski, Albright, Lowry. Dartmouth: Burch 2, Myllyhangas 2, Kramer 2, Magee 2.

Fouls—Pitt: Cohen, 1 out of 1; Lowry, 2 out of 3; Albright, 1 out of 1; Smith, 2 out of 3; Arture, 1 out of 1; S. Kowallis, 2 out of 4; Brown, 0 out of 3; Wrobleski, 0 out of 1. Dartmouth: Burch, 2 out of 3; Myllyhangas, 0 out of 1; Prince, 1 out of 1; Kramer, 2 out of 3; Pickens, 2 out of 3; Magee, 0 out of 1; McCall, 1 out of 1.

Team fouls—Pitt: 9 out of 17. Dartmouth: 8 out of 13.

Time of periods—20 minutes.

Referee—Beggs Snyder, Siwash. Umpire—Dan Daugherty, St. Olafs.

PITT FROSH COP

South High School was nosed out by the Pitt Freshmen, 26-24, in a close battle, in which the Panther Cubs won only by an eleventh-hour rally. The lineup:

Pitt Frosh—26.		South—24.
Berk	F	Zakrewski
Borda	F	Stanich
Harapas	C	Niedzielecki
McCamont	G	Lengwin
Ochsenhirt	G	Mervosh

Score by periods:

Pitt Freshmen	7	3	10	6—26
South	5	4	4	11—24

Substitutes—Pitt Freshmen: Hunt, Katz, Hughes; South: Jesko, Popow. Field goals—Beck, Borda, Hughes, Harapas, McCammont, Katz 3, Ochsenhirt 2, Zakrewski 4, Stanich, Lengwin, Mervosh 2. Fouls

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Basketball Rules Quiz

PLAY NO. 21.

A question of when time out shall start comes up in a closely-contested game between Pittsburgh and Georgia following a personal foul.

What is the correct ruling?

ANSWER.

A change in the rules covering time out plays has been incorporated in the code this season. When time out is taken for a personal foul the timers should start their stop watches when the ball leaves the hands of the player making the free throw, that is, when it leaves his hands for the last free throw if more than one of these has been awarded. In the case of technical fouls or double fouls, when the ball goes to the center regardless of whether the free throw is made or missed, the time starts again with the toss at center, as formerly.

CRIMSON TIDE, COUGARS PREP FOR BATTLE

BOTH COACHES CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Alabama's Crimson Tide poured into Southern California late yesterday and though darkness was fast setting in, Coach Wallace Wade whisked his football squad to Patterson Field for a brief workout for the New Year's game with Washington State.

Those Southern gentlemen and the accompanying party which detrained at Alhambra, near here, were given a rousing reception both by Washington State officials and Californians.

Fresh from a victorious season, but a bit weary of the long cross-country jaunt, the giant Alabama players radiated confidence. They s'e here for a third Tournament of Roses game, and see no reason why the record of one victory and a tie should not be improved January 1.

Meanwhile Coach Orin (Babe) Hollingbery called for another light workout for his Washington State Cougars at Tournament Park, satisfied with the way his team was rounding into top form.

When told Coach Wade is talking of using Freddie Sington at guard, both on the offense and defense, Coach Hollingbery smiled in a quizzical sort of way.

"Let him," he said, "I'll wager he doesn't get away under punts like he did against Georgia. We'll stop him in the line."

Hollingbery has unbounded faith in his linemen and doesn't care who knows it. Mel Hein, a rangy center, has never taken time out in varsity competition.

George Hurley and Jack Parodi are a powerful pair of guards, while many think Harold Ahlsreg, tackle, is better than Glenn Edwards, the 235-pound giant all-America tackle.

There are a quartet of ends about on a par—John Hurley, brother of George; Sam Hansen, George Hill and Lyle Maskell. Maskell is a placement kicker.

Since the Northwesterners arrived their Cougar mascot, Butch Meeker, has been in surly mood in his cage at the Huntington Hotel. Washington State followers say this is an ill omen for the boys from Alabama, and efforts were being made to get a consignment of Alabama steaks for the sleek coated mountain cat.

LOCALS TO START

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Lineups were virtually decided on today during workouts for the football stars of the North and South who meet in the name of charity, at Ebbets Field Sunday.

In the Northern backfield, as the squads lined up in practice, were Swede Hanson, of Temple; French, of Penn State; John Karcis, of Carnegie Tech; Margolis, of St. John's, Brooklyn, and Antos, of Boston College. They worked behind a line comprised of Obst, of Syracuse; Dornoff and Andrews, of Marquette; Tully, of Pittsburgh; Kaplan and Shawley, of Penn State, and Red Stickles, of St. Lawrence.

The Southern backfield was comprised of Bethea, of Florida; Williams, of Kentucky; Buddy Hackman, of Tennessee; Davidson, of Georgia; Bell, of Oglethorpe, and Phipps, of Kentucky. In the line were Bodenger and Holland, of Tulane; Magner, of North Carolina; Speer, of Georgia Tech; Brandt and Thayer, of Tennessee; Church and Fulton, of Oglethorpe, and Forquet and Rose of Kentucky.

RANKIN QUINT 17-14 VICTOR

With alumni battles marking a majority of games, high school quintets saw little real opposition yesterday.

Rankin High School defeated Swissvale, 17-14; Butler won from New Brighton, 30-17; Beaver topped Zelienople, 30-21, and Waynesburg copped from North Union, 18-15, in the more important encounters.

In no case did the alumni five come through. The first teams of Tarentum, 55-44; Scott, 59-39; Stowe, 21-10; McKees Rocks, 27-26; Ambridge, 36-22, and Wilkinsburg, 28-22, copped their contests against graduates. In one other tilt, the Perry High Juniors won from the West View Juniors, 26-21.

ARGENTINES INVITED

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The Hurlingham Polo Club, of Buenos Aires, has received an invitation from the United States Polo Association to send a team to the United States to compete in the open championship play in September.

ENGLISH BOXERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Two English boxing stars, Jack (Kid) Berg, lightweight, and Len Harvey, British middleweight champion, arrived here yesterday aboard the S. S. Olympic.

Basketball Results

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES.

COLLEGIATE.

Pitt	39	Dartmouth	24
Pitt Frosh	26	South High	24
Butler	27	Chicago Loyola	22
Iowa Uni	28	Creighton	22
Cooper Union	36	La Salle	27

SCHOLASTIC.

Carnegie	22	Alumni	12
Tarentum	55	Alumni	14
Scott	59	Alumni	39
Stowe	21	Alumni	10
Rankin	17	Swissvale	14
McKees Rocks	27	Alumni	26
Ambridge	36	Alumni	22
Wilkinsburg	28	Alumni	16
Perry Jrs.	26	W. View Jrs	21
Butler	30	New Brighton	17
Beaver	30	Zelienople	21
Waynesburg	18	North Union	15

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Lafayettes	39	Ellwood City	27

WEST PENN LEAGUE.

Penn Five	26	Brackers	28

CATHOLIC LYCEUM LEAGUE.

St. Josephs	24	St. Johns	17

INDEPENDENT.

F. & A.	58	Koppers	27
Teojens	15	Lang	7
P. & A.	25	Y Panthers	13
Manchester	30	Y. & Bucks	28
Pitpa	39	Sixth U. P.	31
J. F. Burkes	34	Crafton M. E.	27
Y. M. H. H. (B)	32	Aliquippa	26

QUINTERO COPS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Manuel Quintero, Cuban welterweight, knocked out Slicker McAllister, Portsmouth, O., in the four round here last night.

SUN-TELEGRAPH SPORTS

CHRISTNER WINS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—K. O. Christner, Akron, O., heavyweight, defeated Walter Pickard, of Indianapolis, in 10 rounds here last night.

BIG STAKE IN LOCAL BOUT

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

BUCK M'TIERNAN

McTiernan, Swissvale ring star, may take a hurdle into the big time, represented by Madison Square Garden, New York, the boxers' paradise, by beating Vince Dundee, of Newark, N. J., in their 10-round Christmas matinee battle at Motor Square Garden tomorrow.

VINCE DUNDEE

Dundee is matched to box Len Harvey, European middleweight champion, just arrived in this country, in Madison Square Garden, January 9. A spectacular victory for McTiernan over Dundee might give Buck the latter's place in the big bout. It's an added incentive for McTiernan to exceed all past efforts in his quest for victory.

JACKETS TIE WINDSOR, 4-4

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lead boosted to three goals. Phillips did the damage with a backhand shot from scrimmage, after taking a short pass from Duguid.

SMITH SCORES

Four minutes before the second period gong, Roger Smith celebrated his homecoming by beating Benedict, Windsor goalie, with a high, hot one to an upper corner of the net after receiving a pass from Hard-Working Mickey McGuire.

After Cox had made a brilliant stop of Northcott's hot drive, the fleet Bulldog dashed in to slam home his own rebound and boost the Windsor lead back to three goals, early in the last period.

And then came the Jacket blow-off! White unassisted, Gregg on a pass from Proudlock, and Gregg on assists from Proudlock and White, goals were rammed home in rapid succession. All of these tallies were registered as climaxes to wild scrimmages near the Windsor cage, the Jackets rushing up the ice in five-men waves from the start to the finish of the third period.

Because the crowd had cheered until it could cheer no more, and the Jackets had battled until they were out on their feet, the overtime stanza provided little by way of excitement.

In staging their marvelous rally the Jackets showed plenty of class, and if the boys don't treat themselves to too much Christmas turkey the Syracuse Stars probably will be handed a neat drubbing when they come here next Saturday night. The lineup:

Pittsburgh—4.		Windsor—4.
Cox	G	Benedict
Berlett	D	Bellemer
Rose	D	Arbour
McGuire	C	Duguid
Holliday	W	Phillips
McIntyre	W	Northcott

Spares—Pittsburgh, Moore, Fields, Gregg, Proudlock, Ouelette, White, R. Smith, Sullivan; Windsor, Brown, Moore, Robinson, Duncan, Lever.

Referee—Mike Rodden.

First period—Windsor, Phillips, 2:18; Windsor, Robinson (from Duncan), 6:59. Penalties—Proudlock, fighting; Brown, fighting; Ouelette, slashing.

Second period—Windsor, Duguid (from Phillips), 5:10; Pittsburgh, R. Smith (from McGuire), 15:19. Penalties—Brown 2, roughing; Lever, roughing; Duncan, roughing.

Third period—Windsor, Northcott (from Robinson), 5:10; Pittsburgh, White, 11:42; Pittsburgh, Gregg (from Proudlock), 17:26; Pittsburgh, Gregg (from Proudlock, White), 18:12. Penalties—Berlett, roughing; Proudlock, fighting; Lever, fighting.

Overtime period—No scoring. Penalty—Berlett, tripping.

LONDON, BUFFALO WIN

FORT ERIE, Ontario, Dec. 24.—The Buffalo Bisons added to their lead in the International League hockey race by nosing out the Cleveland Indians, 4-3, here last night. The London Tecumsehs broke their losing streak by defeating the Syracuse Stars, 5-2, at London.

NORTHEASTERN CARDED

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The Northeastern University baseball team will play Lafayette at Easton, Pa., April 22, Northeastern's 1931 schedule, made public last night, reveals.

VINCE DUNDEE, M'TIERNAN ON EDGE

BY HARRY KECK,
Sports Editor.

Santa Claus comes to the boxing fans of Pittsburgh tomorrow bearing them a gift in the nature of the most appealing bout they have been privileged to witness in many, many months. It is the Buck McTiernan-Vince Dundee scrabble at Motor Square Garden, with McTiernan, the local man, having a chance to knock Dundee, who hails from Newark, N. J., out of a match with Len Harvey, the newly-arrived European middleweight champion, in Madison Square Garden, New York, January 9.

Vince Dundee, a brother of Joe Dundee, former welterweight champion, arrived in town yesterday morning with his manager, the affable Max Waxman, who piloted Brother Joe to his title, and hse worked out in the afternoon in the Motor Square gym, while McTiernan was grinding away in the gymnasium of the Homewood A. C. Both will drill again today, very lightly, then they will rest up until the weighing-in ceremony at the Garden at 10 a. m. tomorrow. They are to make 158 pounds, an easy weight for McTiernan, but just about Dundee's best poundage in recent battles. Both are on edge for a tough fight.

TRIPPE BOXES HOLT

Joe Trippe, of Rochester, N. Y., who never has appeared around here before except as a main-bouter, is in the eight-round semi-final of the matinee, which gets under way at 2:15 o'clock. His opponent is Billy Holt, hard-hitting young Negro welterweight, of Homewood. Larry Kaufman, of Louisville, and Billy Bulley, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., a newcomer here, are in the second bout, while Don Frazier, of the Hill, and Angelo Vergione, of Swissvale, box the opener.

In another show scheduled tomorrow afternoon, Jimmy Belmont, of Braddock, boxes Buddy Stewart, of Canton, O. It is a benefit card for the needy of Aliquippa, and will be staged in the Rialto Theater of that town by Promoter Ray Eberle. Mike Lynch, of Erie, boxes Joe Campbell, of Coraopolis; Jack O'Brien, of Aliquippa, meets Lee Peer, of Philadelphia, and Frankie Portland, of Ambridge, opposes Eddie Guba, of Clairton, in the preliminaries.

MAXIE'S PLANS STILL DARK

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Max Schmeling, through his manager, Joe Jacobs, is expected to tell the New York Athletic Commission next week that he is ready to defend his heavyweight title against the best available opponent in June, not necessarily Jack Sharkey, of Boston.

The commission recently ordered Schmeling to agree, within 15 days, to a title fight with the Boston sailor, but Schmeling's reply was that Jacobs was his manager and qualified to speak for him. Jacobs has been under suspension here for some time for his part in the controversy over a managerial contract Arthur Buelow held on Schmeling's services.

Jacobs is to go before the commission next Tuesday and probably will pledge his protege to a title defense in June whether it is against Sharkey, Young Stribling or Victorio Campolo. If the commission accepts this promise, the way would be paved for a match between Sharkey and Stribling early in the spring. Unless Sharkey can prove conclusively in actual combat that he is the best challenger available, experts feel a Sharkey-Schmeling bout is foredoomed to finincial failure.

Chicago promoters have offered Schmeling $500,000 to fight Stribling there in June, but present indications are that the title bout, if and when it is held, will be staged here.

Between Rounds

Promoter Apples Meyers has completed the bill four his show in the Moose Temple Friday night by signing Joey Speigle, of Uniontown, former National junior amateur lightweight champion, to tax Tommy Ward, of the South Side, in the opening bout. Tommy Crawley and Andy Andrucci are in the windup, Al Becker and Billy Flannagan in the semi-final and Marcus Neil and Frankie Frey in the second event.

Here's one for the book! Phil Goldstein, of the Hill, will be in Tommy Crawley's corner when the latter boxes Andy Andrucci at the Moose Friday night. This after their long-standing local rivalry, which caused them to meet four times in the ring. Crawley now is managed by Lou Brown, of New York. Goldstein's former pilfot, to whom Phil recommended him. Brown will not be able to come here for the Moose battle and has delegated Goldstein to take care of Tommy.

Al Sumserl, 18-year-old amateur star, of Mt. Washington and the Pittsburgh Lyceum, has won eight bouts in 10 starts, his victims including George Julius, and he is thinking of turning pro at an early date.

Motor Square Garden will put on the Jimmy McGraw-Jimmy Belmont bout, originally part of tomorrow's card, on January 5.

Billy Bulley, who is on the Garden program tomorrow, claims victories over Jackie Horner, Twain Mark and Ray Van Hook, among others.

Gorilla Jones and Clyde Chastain top a charity show in Akron, O., Friday night.

A Battling Battalino-Eddie Shea nontitle bout is in the making for Chicago, January 23.

Blues to Control Springfield Club

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—John Savage, business manager of the Kansas City American Association Baseball Club, said yesterday the Blues had acquired the Springfield, Ill., club of the Three-Eye League. He said the Kansas City club would assume control before the start of the 1931 season. No details of the transaction were forthcoming immediately.

Long's Sport Comment

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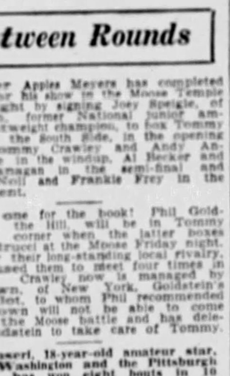
a Pittsburgh favorite and now star goalie for the New York Americans, the family name will not be lost to the ice game, as there is likely to be another member to carry on.

The family hockey talent appears to run to goal-tending. Roy's brother, Joe, the youngest of eight sons and daughters, is playing that position in the Canadian Banking League and showing ability that leads the experts up there to predict he will eventually follow Roy into the fastest of ice company.



Norval Baptie

***WHEN THE AGE** marvels in sports are listed, Norval Baptie, ice skater, must be given a prominent place. He has retired from the speed game, but keeps going in fancy and acrobatic skating despite the fact that he is 52 years old. Baptie visits Pittsburgh occasionally, recalling to veteran followers of ice sports that he was cracking records before some of the present-day fans were born. The average athlete in most branches ages quickly, but Baptie says his skating work has kept him young. He won his first race at the age of 10, and now, 42 years later, he still is one of the most prominent figures in his game. Two years ago, out of curiosity, Baptie returned to his first love, speed skating, and celebrated his fiftieth birthday anniversary by defeating Everett McGowan, a modern champion, in quarter-mile and half-mile races. And Baptie means to carry on indefinitely. "My skates have come to be to me what a horse is to a cowboy," he said. "I'm sort of lost afoot."*

Adventures of Policy Pete

AMATEUR LOOP HOLDS EDGE

GAMES TONIGHT.

LYCEUM LEAGUE.

St. Henry at St. James.
St. John at St. Luke.

AMATEUR LEAGUE.

Kingsley at Wilmerding Y.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Chanel Five at Hurleys.
Hannans at Cavas.
J. H. Berks at Goodwill.
Hays Club at Homewood.
Hilltop Y Rovers at Sharpsburg.

INDEPENDENT.

Soho Bastons at Bellevue Y.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

COUNTY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Fintex	6	1	.857	Crawford	3	3	.500
Mieles	4	2	.667	Hazard	2	3	.286
Lafayettes	4	3	.571	Transport	0	5	.000

By JULIUS LEVIN.

Showing a marked superiority in the records of games played with their Allegheny County League rivals, members of the West Penn League, Pittsburgh's outstanding amateur circuit, refute the contention of basketball supporters that their circuit is inferior to that embracing the professional element of Western Pennsylvania. Judging from the records of the past two years, the West Penn authorities have every right to claim their organization the stronger of the two.

"Puss" Ferraro.

During that period of time no less than seven contests have been played between members of the Allegheny County and West Penn Leagues, and strange as it may seem, the Allegheny County League clubs have yet to score a victory over their amateur rivals.

LOSE FOUR IN 1929

Last season Penn Five and the Ray E. Schneiders, regarded as the cream of the West Penn League, each played two County League opponents, Penn Five scoring victories over the Lafayettes and Fintex, while the Schneiders defeated the Lafayettes and Veronas.

Three more victories were added to the West Penn League total this season. Y. M. H. A., a member of the West Penn League until it withdrew several weeks ago, surprised basketball followers by defeating Fintex, present leader in the County League race.

The Charleroi Merchants and the J. J. Mieles fell victims to County League teams in two benefit game played at Duquesne University Monday night, the Merchants dropping a decision to North Side Community House, while "Puss" Ferraro and his Penn Five scored their third straight victory over their pro rivals at the expense of the J. J. Mieles.

AMATEURS BETTER

On paper the County League seems to hold an edge over the West Penn loop, but results apparently are more accurate than opinions. Until the County League takes a brace, the West Penn will continue to show its heels to the local pro passers.

A light schedule of basketball games is carded for tonight. In the Catholic Lyceum League, St. Henry plays at St. James and St. John at St. Luke.

The Duquesne Lafayettes moved into third place in the Allegheny County League last night by tripping Ellwood City, 39-27, on the latter's court. Eddie Losman, with six field goals, was the individual star.

The Penn Five bumped the Knickerbockers, 26-23, in a closely contested West Penn League battle, while St. Joseph's nosed out St. John's, 24-17, in the Catholic Lyceum League.

In independent battles, the P. A. A. upset the Koppers Five, 58-27; Lang was outclassed by the Trojans, 15-7; P. & A. toppled the Y Panthers, 25-13; Manchester took over North Side Buicks, 30-28; Pitpa nosed out Sixth U. P., 39-31, and J. F. Burkes beat Crafton M. E., 34-27.

Shots and Passes

The Cleveland Pennzoils, an aggregation of college stars, will meet the Y. M. H. A. varsity here tomorrow night, in the preliminary the Y. Varsity B. quintet opposes Canton Y. M. H. A.

The I. K. S. will attempt to add another victory to its credit Friday night when the Fintex passers, leaders in the County League, are met on the Center avenue court.

The Butler Paullets and their reserve teams will be the opponents of the Y. M. H. A. on January 15. The Paullets meet Geneva at Butler tomorrow night.

Tomorrow afternoon at Jeannette, the Charleroi Merchants will play the Elders of that city.

Artie Hoffman, star of the Mieles, underwent a minor operation in the Presbyterian Hospital yesterday. He was injured in the charity game with the Penn Five Monday.

Chick Davies, popular basketball coach at Duquesne University, has enrolled in the freshman class of the school of accounts.

Service Game Earns $500,000 For Charity

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The Army-Navy football game at the Yankee Stadium December 13 earned upwards of half a million dollars for unemployment relief, an auditors' report revealed yesterday.

Gross receipts from all sources were $632,577.26, but expenses of $25,164.81 incurred by Grover Whalen's Salvation Army Citizens' Committee reduced this total to $607,412.45. From this still must be deducted the cost of transporting the Midshipmen and Cadet football teams and students from Annapolis and West Point to New York and return, and other incidental expenses.

Sale of 57,003 tickets produced $501,870. The general public paid $390,245 for 34,678 tickets; the Military Academy $46,835 for 9,367, and the Naval Academy $64,790 for 12,958.

Sales of programs and broadcasting contracts brought in $102,500, while radio listeners contributed $5,373.68, and the sale of an autographed football $5,000 more.

PITT DEFEATS GREEN, 39-24

(Continued from Page Thirteen.)

—Pitt, 6 out of 15; South, 8 out of 15. Referee—Dan Daugherty. Umpire—Beggs Snyder. Time of quarters—8 minutes.

The Tipoff

Mike (Kansas) Getto, the former all-America tackle at Pitt, now assistant athletic director to Bill Hargiss at the University of Kansas, is in town for a few days and descended on my desk yest'day afternoon, camel's hair coat and all. Mike is getting so big that when he shouldered his way into the office (his back being to me), I thought he was one of the Four Wise Men's camels.

The Getto reports that he and Hargiss are going to have one sweet ball club next fall. The entire line, save the center, will be back and three of the four 200-pound backs. The eleven won the Missouri Valley Conference title this year. Penn trimmed Kansas, but Mike attributed this defeat to first half stage fright on the part of the Kansas secondary defense.

Mrs. A. J. Aten, wife of one of Ambridge's well-known physicians, had the original tough luck hand in bridge the other night. (This part of the column is devoted to the bridge fans). Mrs. Aten was dealt 13 diamonds—and what happened? Why, she lost out to a seven spade bid. Mrs. Aten bid seven diamonds, was doubled and of course, immediately re-doubled. The opposition figured it would be better to go down a trick or two in spades than to let Mrs. Aten make a seven bid, doubled and redoubled.

Speaking of Mike Getto, the big fella wins the laurels for being about the swellest guy that ever made an all-America team. Mike was deeply appreciative of the honor, and also, of the efforts made by local newspapermen and photographers in putting him over. Our Mr. Dan Benjamin, star sports photographer, took many an action shot of Mike, which were sent out to various agencies where all-America material was collected. Mike was one of the few who ever came to Benny afterward and thanked him for his aid. He is the kind of a fellow one likes to do things for.

GOLDSTEIN WINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Ruby Goldstein, former lightweight contender, hammered out a six-round decision over Willie Garafola, of New York, at the Broadway Arena last night.

Fight Results

At St. Petersburg, Fla.—Manuel Quintero knocked out Mickey McAllister, 4 rounds.

At Indianapolis—K. O. Christner defeated Walter Pickerd, 10 rounds; Harry Forbes and Charley Dunlap drew, 8 rounds; Rosy (Kid) Baker defeated Norman Brown, 6 rounds.

At Charleston, W. Va.—Johnny Edwards knocked out Luis Carpentero, 1 round; Bill Williams defeated Mickey Shannon, 8 rounds.

At New York—Lew Farber defeated Sammy Tisch, 4 rounds; George Needleman knocked out (technical) Ira Brown; Ruby Goldstein defeated Willie Garafola, 6 rounds; Pete De Grasse defeated Charley Raymond, 6 rounds; Larry Marinucci knocked out (technical) Billy Franklin, 9 rounds.

At West Palm Beach—Tommy Rizzo knocked out Jackie Desanti, 8 rounds.

At St. Petersburg—Young Manuel Quintero knocked out Mickey McAllister, 4 rounds.

At Portland, Ore.—George Belanger defeated George Manley, 10 rounds.

WEST PENN CUP TIES CARDED TOMORROW

By TOM BIRKS.

All soccer roads will lead to West Penn Cup games tomorrow afternoon, for three big battles, sending teams into the semi-final round of the Western Pennsylvania challenge cup, will be waged.

At Dunlevy, Morgan, with the Dennelli boys in the front line, will clash with the home club. At Crafton, the Heights aggregation hooks up with the league-leading Clan Douglas team, and at Bridgeville, Panhandle followers will see the Pittsburgh Rovers do their stuff against Bridgeville.

All of the games are expected to have capacity drawing power. When Bob Smith, Chappie Hancock, Bouper, Gray and Dick Rossini did their stuff, standing room at the holiday games was at a premium, so when Morgan does its stuff tomorrow afternoon, a banner crowd is anticipated.

The Pittsburgh Rovers, another colorful cup-fighting aggregation, will have one of their periodical visits to Panhandle territory. The Rovers have a great team. Of course, the colorful Gifford will be missing, but his suspension should not hurt the chances of the Rovers, which have a great football team. Jimmy Dunlop and Mills should give Bridgeville plenty of trouble.

It is hard to say how the Crafton-Douglas game will come out. Crafton is new to cup-tie warfare and Douglas, while a scientific football team, never got anywhere in cup battles. This might be the Douglas year, but its classy, pattern-weaving soccer usually does not pay against bustling teams like Bridgeville, Morgan or Dunlevy.

Mather will appear at Herminie in a Monyough League game tomorrow.

In other games tomorrow, Heidelberg will stage its replay with Bridgemont and National Tube plays the Clairton All-Stars in a benefit at the Clairton Stadium.

In the Central League on Saturday, Union Switch and Signal will travel to Leslie Park to meet the Celtics, and McArdle will be the referee. The other game finds Mesta Machine hooking up with the Pierpoint Motors at the Homewood playgrounds.

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Celebrate With Noise

Throughout Texas and Oklahoma Christmas is an occasion for fireworks displays, more generally characteristic of July 4th.

Magazine and Fiction Page

Peasants Sell Cookies

Sweden has special Christmas market places where peasants may sell wares in the public squares. Gingerbread cookies are a leading item.

TELL IT TO SALLY

By SALLY MARTIN

Beware of Charity; Too Much Is Dangerous

"I've wish you had a rich relation, who'd help you over the hard spots?

"I've think what a beautiful and noble thing charity is—particularly if it happens to you?

Then think again. Here's charity. Nine years of bountiful charity. And what has it done?

It has made a bum of a man, and a wreck of his family life.

For the truth is—charity is one of the most dangerous things that can happen to you. It's more demoralizing than booze—more deadly than hop. Once yield to it and it will undermine your pride and your honesty, and turn you into an irresponsible, unreliable mooocher. It has done that to this man. It can do it to you. "Dear Sally:

"I like the robust way in which you see both sides of a question, so I want to present my problem and ask your advice. I am willing to take my punishment—if any—and your suggestion.

"I have been married nearly nine years, and have three children—6 years, 4 years and 2 months old.

Depends on Relative

"Out of those nine years my husband has worked not more than five—and about two of those were a mere pretense. He cannot . . .does not want to keep a job. We live in what is, to the outside world, medium comfort—in a rented house, with furniture I have gotten, second hand, some of it castoffs from relatives, and refinished myself. He has not bought one stick of it, and we have five rooms. They're rather homey in appearance, due also to my efforts. But that doesn't seem to worry him in the least. Nor the fact that we owe bills everywhere. Those we have ever paid were paid because we were sued.

"You might think all this would prick his pride. But it doesn't. He doesn't seem to think any of it is up to him, because you see he has a rich relative who comes along and pays things off for him when they get too bad. . .and who gives him just enough to get by on without working.

"We never (or at least I don't) know just how much this will be at any time. And it is supposed to be used for living expenses. All his clothes he can buy on this relative's account. And he buys them, too! He has two good tailor-made suits a year, the best of shoes, hats, and all sorts of the best hunting and sport clothes, boots, shirts, suede pants, etc. And the children have the best of clothes, too, twice a year. This generous (?) relative takes them in and buys them these things (selected by my husband). But if I need anything, I can just do without it.

Never Has Money

"I never have a cent to spend. They even buy what they please for the children's Christmas, and I cannot even select one thing for them, or anything for my own people or friends.

"I am well fed—and housed, for my husband does all the buying — on this relative's money. He drives a nice car, too—which I am not allowed to even touch. He has all he cares to spend on tobacco, gasoline, magazines, week - at - a - time hunting trips, etc. And he doesn't earn a cent of what goes into all these things. And I don't even get to read a newspaper unless he brings it.

"What I do have, I manage to have because I'm clever at making something out of nothing . . . making over clothes that my family and friends give me, etc. So I am supposed to never need anything new.

"Now, he hasn't even pretended to work for over two years . . . and still we live on and on . . . beggars . . . spongers. He has never even paid one cent to bring one of his children into the world, or to take care of them since they came. I take them to a doctor . . . and then have to beg and plead for years before the bill is paid . . . again by this relative.

Getting Desperate

"My husband feels no responsibility whatever. He just lies around and reads and sleeps, and that is all. And now here it is, winter again, and he is getting a new outfit—and I have nothing. I've worn my coat for eight years. It has been made over three times, and it is threadbare. He and the children will be nicely outfitted—and I'll still be the goat.

"Now, I'm just what this letter sounds like . . . a jealous cat! I am jealous of other people's ability to not let a dumb condition like this exist. But what can I do? I've tried everything I could think of. I even had his employer (before he fired my husband) at one time talk to this relative and try to tell her what she was doing to him. I've had his friends talk to him. But it has done no good.

"Up to last winter, I still had hopes. But now I have none. What would you do? It's all very easy to say 'get out and leave him!' But with three children, it isn't so easy to be free. I don't want to be a burden on my folks. And I know that, if I did leave him, he would fight to take the children away from me . . . and he has the money back of him to do it while I have nothing. He really does seem fond of them, although he never bothers much about them, and they adore him—or rather the boy does.

"What can I do? I'm getting so desperate and rebellious that I just burn inside over the whole situation. I can't stand it.

"GRACIE."

Must Free Self

You're in a dreadful bondage, my dear. And you'll have to free yourself if life is ever to mean anything fine to you or your children. But you can't free yourself unless you free the truth. And the truth is that you're almost as responsible for this mess as the man or his rich relation.

He is living a contemptible life—but YOU NEED NOT SHARE THAT LIFE—YOU NEED NOT HAVE YOUR CHILDREN SHARE IT. The slimy thing has you in its toils, as well as the man. But you CAN walk out, and he CAN'T take the children from you—and you know it. But it will be desperately hard.

That's the deadly thing about charity—it makes cowards of us. Don't let it, girl! FIGHT FOR THE BABIES' SAKE. GET OUT AND STAY OUT, UNTIL YOUR HUSBAND MAKES A MAN OF HIMSELF. And if he doesn't? The grimmest poverty will be better for them and for you, than this shameful dependence.

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Oh, These Women

By LEOLA ALLARD

A pathetic letter from the far West. Here is a wife who has helped her husband save and has been in every way his helpmate (according to her story). Now, being ill, he hates to give her money for doctors, and he is disagreeable and mean and she says she can't stand it to live with him any more, but has no money to care for herself and she isn't able to work.

Well, she is describing a nice tempered fellow, isn't she? He's hardly through being a bridegroom, married a little over a year, and he has acquired an ingrowing grouch.

But that sounds strange, married a year and she has helped him save and been so good to him! People on a small salary, just married and with illness don't have much chance to save the first year. Are you sure you are not, because you are low in body and spirit, exaggerating the situation?

Tell me more. Have you been ill ever since you married? Have you been consistently agreeable through everything? Have you been lovely and sweet to him and helped him and not nagged him? Have you asked for money constantly and given nothing?

I don't want to condemn the man too quickly. The trouble with so many wives is that they need to visit the family doctor oftener and make a friend of him. Reading between the lines, I rather think you have made your husband feel that he was an animated pocketbook. Is that true?

If the man is so mean he won't give you money for a doctor that won't prevent you getting one, you know. He is responsible for your doctor bills and if he doesn't pay them willingly he will be forced to pay them. That's not your worry.

If you are ill the thing to do is see a good doctor immediately and try hard to get well. It's your duty to do that. Duty to him and to yourself. Let the bill take care of itself. If you need an operation have it, but don't drag around the house quarreling with him till your strength is all gone and then go to a hospital. That's rotten bad judgment, if you ask me, and you did.

The first duty of a sick wife is to get well. You have rights, and if you talk about it and fuss and nag and don't do anything constructive you won't hold your husband. No one can help getting sick, but they can help putting off medical treatment and making sensible efforts to get well again.

You say that before marriage you had pretty clothes and everything you wanted. It's not nice to be poor, I know, but your husband has a steady income and you knew what it was when you married him and you have been married only a year. Probably your trouble is a 50-50 one—not the whole fault of either of you. But brace up, make it your business right now to regain your health, then you will be more optimistic. I feel that your chief trouble is ill health, and I'm very sorry. Help yourself to all the doctor bills your health requires and let him worry.

If I'm wrong, write me, care Universal Service, 63 Park Row, New York City.

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The Holiday Guests

By Nell Brinkley

"For little children everywhere
A joyous season still we make,
We bring our precious gifts to them,
Even for the dear child Jesus' sake."

Who are the chief, the high, the loveliest, the most thought-of Christmas guests?—the honored guests of Yule? The children. The ones nearest heaven. The ones who have no doubt of the kindness of the world, who believe even in the gift they do not see!

The Christmas time is alive with beliefs, superstitions, customs and prophesies, you will find if you burrow into old books on the subject. Such as, "If the Christmas fire burns brightly it betokens prosperity throughout the year; if it smoulders—alack! —adversity!" "It is unlucky to carry anything forth from the house on Christmas morning until something has been brought in!" "If a shirt be sewed by a chaste maiden on Christmas Day, it will be proof against lead or steel." These are all very interesting, but they are all of another time, when Carolers sang under windows, Yule logs were dragged into the great hall, Mummers danced in the streets, and the Plum Pudding was brought in first instead of last. Charity—generosity, however, WAS then and IS now. An old Christmas custom that began with the candles and gifts and still survives with them. And with it goes the modern beliefs, the modern superstition, the modern prophecy—"Havers must be givers!"

"After you have made your own children happy, remember the others—and you will have good luck the whole year round!"

Those of us who have, are planning everything in the world to make our own child's Christmas a perfect day. This year most especially, we must keep tucked in the back of our mind some other child, whose people "haven't." For there are hosts of children still, even in the small paradises of our country in palms and flowers, whose fathers, willing and anxious to do anything under the sun, respectable, never needing charity before, still cannot find work. And the ones most worried about in the family are the honored guests of Christmas—the children. If you see that a child gets a Christmas dinner and a toy, you will make the whole family happy.

A good modern carol for Christmas 1930—

"For little children everywhere
A joyous Christmas shall we make!"

How to Keep Well

By DR. COPELAND

'Christmas Is a Day of Gift Bearing'

Every animal must have salt. Wild deer will travel miles to find the salt-licks. The kind and wise farmer supplies salt for his horses and all his stock. Health is promoted by its giving.

DR. COPELAND

When I was a little boy, visiting my grandfather, it was my joy to go with him every Sunday morning to "salt the sheep." The animals would crowd about us, eager to get their share from the wooden measure.

The proverbs of a people are like the salt. Every describing them as the "salt pits of a nation." He regarded them as the "treasured preservatives against corruption."

From earliest youth, we have had drilled into us these short, pithy statements of important practical truths. Honesty is the best policy." "Nothing is safe from fault finders"; "No work, no recompense"; "Murder will out"—the number is endless.

That book of the Bible, known as "The Proverbs" is the most remarkable of all such collections. Solomon's words of wisdom are known of all men.

Recently I was struck by this one of Solomon's sayings: "A gift is as a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it."

No matter how little its money value may be, we prize a gift made or selected just for us. An article that costs a dime is indeed as a precious stone.

Christmas is a day of gift bearing. Just as the Wise men carried to the Christ Child gifts of gold and frank-incense and myrrh, so we shower upon our children gifts of every sort. Loving thoughts go with them. All in all, tomorrow will be a day of tender experiences. No wonder the thoughts of Christmas Day are among the most cherished of all our memories.

It is not alone because of the holy origin of the day that we celebrate it. It is also because of the thrills and emotions that we experience in counting our blessings on this Day of Days. God's gift, not only of His own Son, but His gift to us of the child life within our walls, fills our hearts with gratitude.

In our turn, the greatest gift we can bestow upon our dear ones is the gift of health. No matter what sacrifice is demanded, we are determined that our children shall be well and strong.

Sometimes we are careless about doing all things that health demands. Unless we give thought to its problems, not on Christmas and birthdays alone, we are likely to overlook the physical needs of the child. Watchful, intelligent oversight are essential to the well-being of the growing youngster.

Let us open our eyes every Christmas morning, confident that the year has recorded no neglect of the greatest gift the child can have, the gift of abounding health. Such a gift is worth more than pearls and rubies.

Answers to Health Queries

"A READER." Q.—What causes pain in the arms?

A.—May be due to neuritis. Some infection in the system is usually responsible.

* * *

M. F. H. Q.—What causes black spots to appear before the eyes?

A.—This may be due to biliousness. Correct your diet and avoid poor elimination.

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Love's Reawakening

Continuation of Love's Awakening

By ADELE GARRISON

The Trio Arrive at the Farmhouse

At my husband's annoyed adjuration I pretended to waken from the slumber I had feigned because I feared vexing him with questions concerning the blowout tire which had delayed us. But I wished I could go on pretending sleep, for I saw that the interruption to his nap, together with the fear of not reaching the farmhouse before Philip Veritzen, had put him into one of his captious moods.

"Oh, Dicky, I'm so sorry," I said, sitting up and rubbing my eyes. "Did you tell me about the tail-light being out? I didn't know. I would have watched every second, but I thought——"

"Your thought was eminently correct," Mr. Underwood said as he bent to the switch key and sent the big car on its way again. "You naturally surmised that he meant what he said when he told you to shut up and sit still. But, child, when you've summered and wintered with that bird as long as I have you'll learn that he chirps many a time without having any idea what tune he's on. If you take my advice you'll go back to sleep after I've answered the question you probably don't care to ask on account of your brutal husband."

"Her brutal husband will land one on your nose in another minute if you don't keep your trap shut," Dicky declared, but there was no more rancor in his voice than in that of his big friend.

"Ye-ah? And how many of his brothers?" Mr. Underwood drawled. Then went on talking to me as if Dicky had not spoken.

"We're almost at the turn to Riverhead, Lady Fair," he said, "less than a mile away. We've made splendid time. If nothing more happens we'll beat old Phil down there, but whether we get Noel away before he drives in the gate is on the lap of the gods. But if he should come while we're in the house all is not lost save honor. I've doped out a plan."

"'Doped,' is probably the right word," Dicky growled. "But go on. Shoot the works. I'll let you know when you get through whether I approve or not."

"Who's talking to you?" his friend demanded. "Speak when you're spoken to, me lad. Here's the low down, Lady Fair. As soon as you and the Dicky-bird are out of the car I'll drive it through the back yard, the other side of the barn and head her up toward that back way through the woods. I'll throttle her down and keep her running while you're in the house. That way we won't have to have any noise starting. You'd better get your father up, if he isn't on deck already. Don't have him dress; then he'll be able to give the air of a gentleman disturbed at his slumbers when Phil arrives I'll bank on that suave diplomacy of his to keep old Phil puzzled and occupied while Katherine and you and Dicky get Noel out of the kitchen door and rush him up to the car. Don't show any lights if possible except the night lights you always keep. See that your window shades are drawn tight and turn on only the dim, shaded lights. Katherine will have everything ready for Noel, won't she?"

"She said she would," I answered.

"Then it's done," Mr. Underwood commented, and in his tone was the admiration we all feel for Katherine's efficiency. "The only difficulty will be Noel's reaction when he's wakened and learns what's up. There's where you'll come in, Lady Fair. Dicky, don't let Noel see you until you're ready to start. You can keep a general watch to see that nobody else of the family starts anything in the way of lights or agitated questions."

"All right, General Pershing," Dicky said. "I have your orders down pat, and I'm sure mein frau has, too. Now, if you've quite finished I'll try to put her to sleep again."

"If you're as efficient at that job as you were in waking her up for nothing," Mr. Underwood retorted, "you can hand yourself a cross mit palms."

But I was far too excited now to go to sleep, although Dicky was so insistent upon my cuddling down in the blankets that to please him I again feigned slumber. I knew that, Dicky-like, he was ashamed of the manner he had used toward me, and was trying to make amends. So I docilely rested against him and did not open my eyes, even when, after an eventless passage over the east end roads, the car slowed down and turned into the farm gate.

"Wake up, Madge!" Dicky said, shaking me gently. "We're here. And there isn't a light except the one upstairs in the hall we always keep. What do you suppose?"

"That Katherine is very much on the job," I returned. And then, as Dicky was helping me out we heard the prolonged ring of the telephone just inside the door.

"Veritzen, I'll lay three to one," Mr. Underwood said. "Well, at least he isn't here yet. You two get inside as quickly as the Lord will let you, and I'll rush the car up back of the barn where I told you. And for Pete's sake hustle."

But I found myself torn with apprehension as Dicky hurried me up the steps of the farmhouse. Suppose that the shrilling telephone did not have Philip Veritzen at the other end. Suppose something had happened to Mary!

(Continued Friday.)

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Horoscopes

Thursday, December 25

The great Christmas festival, while being fairly lively and moderately prosperous and gay, may have an element of more than usual sobriety and subdued celebration. This referring to legitimate holiday indulgence and social merriment. There is a sign read as subtle, and mysterious, of singular menace, with the prospect of undermining the health and festive well-being by poisons, drugs or illicit indulgences. Chaos and duplicity have strong power on this day. Complete discretion is urged. Some are in for promotion or preferment in employment.

Those whose birthday it is are at the threshold of a year with many subtle complications, with hints of duplicity and fraud as well as dangerous personal proclivities. With resistance to these and discretion there may be some fair opportunities, with advancement or preferment for those in employment.

A child born on this day should have a fairly active and clever mind, with efficiency and ambition, but may incline to subtlety and craft. It may succeed best in the employment of others.

Friday, December 26

A rather happy and propitious state of affairs dominates on this day with stirring events, pleasant trips or new adventures, possibly the aftermath of an unexpectedly prosperous holiday, with somewhat of the nature of a "windfall." It may be a belated honorarium or promotion in recognition of steadfastness and hard application. In any case there is hope of attaining advancement, making desirable rearrangements or suddenly seeing goals of solid progress in sight. It is a time for working toward this end.

Those whose birthday it is may expect a year of suddenly fulfilled ambitions, with new projects or rearrangements, possibly calling for fresh environment or radical change or travel. There are assurances of recognition for hard work and fidelity to the interests of those in places of authority or power, with substantial openings for attaining cherished goals.

A child born on this day should be talented, skillful, original, and should reach high places of attainment, with prestige and popularity by its steadiness.

Correct Manners

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

The Restaurant Dinner Guest

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. When dining with a man and the head waiter leads the way to a table and pulls out a chair, should the woman take the seat he indicates, or the other, in order to permit her escort to help her with her wraps? It seems rude not to accept the chair offered by the head waiter, but the other day I saw a woman deliberately walk over to the other chair, allowing her escort to be of any assistance to her. Then the man sat in the chair behind which the head waiter stood.

2. If the menu is rather intricate, is it correct for a woman to say to her escort and host, "You order for me, too?"

A. S.

1. It really doesn't make any difference which chair the woman takes. Usually the head waiter stands behind the one that he, in this way, suggests is the more convenient one. That is, it may be the chair farthest from the serving table or farthest from a passage much used by the waiters as they go to and fro, or more convenient for viewing an entertainment, if there is one in the restaurant. However, if she prefers to take the other seat, it is for her to decide.

Whichever seat she chooses her escort should stand behind her chair until she has taken off her wrap, or until she tells him that she is not going to take it off. He should be alert about this attention and should not give over this social privilege to the waiter. This is very bad form.

2. It is far better for the woman not to delegate to her host the task—for it is a task—of choosing for her the foods that she wishes. She should be so "accustomed" to making her own definite choice that she will not need to do this. It's a rather cowardly thing to do and a socially "spineless" thing to do to make other people do our ordering. Determine what you want and say it definitely—and your companion will like you the better for it.

Use Your Fork

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Will you please go to the trouble and tell me which is better—to mash potatoes or to cut them with your fork when you eat them? P. J.

Cut them with your fork.

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Household Hints

Lemon juice and salt rubbed on rust spots and then the article placed in the sun rarely fails to remove the stains.

Don't discard the separate velvet skirt that is idling in a corner of your clothes closet. Perhaps the coat or top worn with it last season is not of this season's mode, but there are handsome new tunics and interesting overblouses that are being worn this year. They are so designed that they may be worn with a separate skirt and give the impression of an entire new frock.

The Beauty Box

By HELEN FOLLETT

Fingernails grow faster in the summer time than in the winter season. The nails of a little child grow faster than those of an adult. The growth of the entire nail from the lunula to the outer eave takes about four months' time. Aren't they the busy little things?

Vanishing creams are designed for the purpose of encouraging powder and makeup to hang on. They do not take the place of an oily cream, which is necessary if the skin surface is to be kept free of harshness and dryness. Cold creams should be used for clean-up treatments. When wrinkles are to be routed by massage, a heavy emolient is more effective. It furnishes resistance to the finger tips, so the facial muscles are walloped more vigorously.

Physical exercise is more beneficial when it is pleasurable than when it is mere routine. Horseback riding brightens the eyes, straightens the spine, jiggles the liver, stirs up circulation. Golf, tennis, skating, swimming, walking—all outdoor sports — improve musculatory structures, wash out the cells of the lungs, put color in the cheeks.

Liquid powders are great stuff for making arms pretty in the evening, but not so satisfactory on the complexion. Unless applied lightly and with care, they are too apparent. The sweet things have learned a new trick this season; they are putting a bit of rouge on their elbows. If there are bones there, rouge casts the sharp points into shadows.

KROGER
Christmas Greetings
From the Entire Kroger Organization
It is a genuine pleasure at the holiday season to depart from the usual cares of business and send a personal greeting to our many friends and patrons.
As an expression of genuine appreciation of your valued patronage and all that it has meant to us, we wish you and yours a very joyful Christmas.

CHRISTMAS RADIO CARD SPARKLES WITH HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday, Dec. 24

4:00 P. M.
KDKA—Market reports.
WCAE—Popular Music.
KQV—Louis Abel, show talk.
4:15 P. M.
KDKA—News items.
KQV—Kiddies' Club.
4:30 P. M.
KDKA—Stocks.
WCAE—Sky Sketches.
KQV—Boosters.
4:45 P. M.
KDKA—Candy games.
5:00 P. M.
KDKA—"Hands Up," presented by students of Ohio State University.
WCAE—Cousin Lora.
5:30 P. M.
KDKA—Market reports; studio music.
WCAE—Sports flash; recordings.
WJAS—Findley Vocational School Christmas cantata by Glee Club of 50.
5:45 P. M.
KDKA—Facts and Fancies.
WCAE—Stock quotations.
5:50 P. M.
KDKA—Weather; sport review.
6:00 P. M.
KDKA—Ed Lowry and Bernie Armstrong, Christmas program.
WCAE—National Christmas tree celebration, on lawn of White House.

President Speaks.

Addresses by President Hoover, Lt.-Gov. C. A. Sipes, III, commissioner of fairs in Mrs. Hoover's home town (Cedar Rapids, Ia.), Santa Claus and Marine Band.

WJAS—Studio program.
6:15 P. M.
KDKA—Troubadours.
6:30 P. M.
KDKA—Troubadours (cont'd.)
WCAE—Rebroadcast to Japan of NBC program.
WJAS—Miss Anne Hart, dramatic reader and concert pianist.
6:45 P. M.
KDKA—Lowell Thomas.
WCAE—Uncle Abe and David.
WJAS—Tony's Scrapbook.
7:00 P. M.
KDKA—Amos 'n' Andy.
WCAE—Primitive Folks of South America in Past and Present, by Vincent Petrallio, of Matto Grosso Expedition.
WJAS—Jimmy Walker's orchestra.
7:15 P. M.
KDKA—Twenty Fingers of Sweetness.

"Children's Grab-bag"

Rhapsody in Blue
Children's Musical Grab Bag
Jingle Bells
A Very Merry Christmas
Cheerful Little Earful
Three O'Clock in the Morning.

WCAE—Mary Louise Jeffrey, pianist.
7:30 P. M.
KDKA—Phil Cook.
WCAE—Weather; string recital.
WJAS—Ed and Ed, guitarists, and Leonard Heckman.
KQV—Louise Frayne, soprano.
7:45 P. M.
KDKA—Studio features.
WCAE—Studio program.
WJAS—Carl Truxell and Harry Squitieri.
KQV—Park Bench Philosopher.
8:00 P. M.
KDKA—Chicagoan's Male Quartet; orchestra, direction Harry Kogen.

"Tambourine Chinois."

I Like a Little Girl Like That
And Then Your Lips Met Mine
When They Is Done
Sing Song Girl
Rockin' Chair
After Your Kiss
Tambourine Chinois
What Good Am I Without You?
My Man from Carolina

WCAE—Tampa and His Farm Baker Orchestra.
WJAS—Lowell Thomas.
KQV—Marjorie Keil Benton presentation.
8:15 P. M.
WJAS—Romance.
8:30 P. M.
KDKA—Balalaika Orchestra.
WCAE—The Choristers, male octet; Marcella Shields, comedienne; Nathanial Shilkret's Orchestra.

"Joy to the World."

Toyland, from "Babes in Toyland"
Jingle Bells
Toy Makers Workshop
Orchestra.
Christmas Carols.
The Choristers and orchestra.
Hansel and Gretel
Ave Maria
Orchestra.
Joy to the World
Orchestra and ensemble.
Slumber Boat
String choir.
Silent Night
Orchestra and voices.

WJAS—Toscha Seidel and Concert Orchestra.
KQV—Ambassador Quartet.
9:00 P. M.
KDKA—Studio program.
WCAE—"Old Counsellor," Symphony Orchestra.

"Nutcracker Suite."

The Christmas Eve story of Nut-Cracker and the toys, as immortalized through the music of Tschaikowsky, will be the offering of the symphony orchestra.

The rendition of this Yuletide classic for children of all ages, known far and wide as the "Nutcracker Suite," will consume most of the 30-minute period, being preceded by another perennial favorite of the season, "The March of the Toys," from Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland."

WJAS—Fast Freight — organist and quartet.
KQV—News Flashes; Christmas Cantata: "Message of the Stars."
9:15 P. M.
KDKA—Christmas Carols by Homey and Old-Fashioned Quartet.
9:30 P. M.
KDKA—Pleasure Hour.

Carols of All Nations.

Signature
Orchestra and Bagpipes
March of The Toys
Preludium
Nutcracker Suite
Espana Waltz
Flight of the Bumble Bee
In a Clock Store
Orchestra
March of the Magi
Annie Laurie
Bells of St. Mary's
Glee Club
In the Silence of the Night
Quartet
Little Town of Bethlehem
Reinald Werrenrath and Glee Club
Christmas Songs of All Nations
(a) Jingle Bells
(b) The First Nowell
(c) Silent Night
(d) In a Manger
(e) Angels We Have Heard
(f) Adeste Fideles
(g) O Fir Tree Dark
(h) Come All Ye Children
(i) Carol of Russian Children

DANCE MUSIC TONIGHT

7:00—WJAS—Jimmie Walker.
9:30—KQV—Weber-Walker.
11:15—KDKA—Don Bestor.
12:00—KQV—Vic Erwin.
12:30—KQV—Jimmie Carr.

WE NOW PRESENT

By DARRELL V. MARTIN, *Radio Editor*

With President Hoover lighting the Christmas tree on the lawn of the White House, WCAE at 6, and the striking of Big Ben at midnight in London heralding the arrival of Christmas "over there" (WCAE at 7), the Yuletide radio season opens tonight.

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Choice entertainment at every turn of the dial will keep countless of new wit and veteran patrons close to the armchairs tonight and tomorrow.

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Before taking off in his airplane from the North Pole, to begin his annual distribution of gifts and joy, old St. Nick will greet the kiddies over the WEAF-WCAE network at 10:30.

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The good things are far too numerous to mention, so we've put the cream of them in "Brot Bets."

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Let us call your attention for a starter to the two-hour special broadcast on WCAE at 11 o'clock, featuring Jessica Dragonette, Rosario Bourdon and more than a score of NBC celebrities.

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At midnight WJAS has a good old-fashioned carol service.

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Tomorrow the world-wide greetings from Europe and the Orient, the London Vicar Choir from Whitechapel Church, the Philadelphia Symphony, Richard Bonelli singing "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser," Herbert's "Babes in Toyland"—just a sample of the most scintillating card ever offered in the air theater.

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DEAR SANTA

I'm just a little boy who spends a lot of time listening to the radio. For Christmas I want:

Something to take the place of the network chimes;

More football announcers like Ernie Smith;

A special broadcast from Hong-Kong with the din of Oriental trade in the streets;

A velocipede for Percy Boyd and an Indian suit for Lloyd Thomas;

Maybe a golf suit for Francis Owen, with a good book of rules; also a larger "Waste Basket."

Some flowers and candy for all the nice girls at the studios;

Don Bestor's sweet "Mary Ann" likes banjo players, so please bring us a ukulele to win back her smile;

Put a few more hours in the day so we might have time to meet these Kiwanians and Rotarians when requested;

Take happiness to all homes and give us to understand the joy of living.

Hugs and kisses,
RADIO REX.

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THANX!

We are sorry that space does not permit us to thank publicly the executives, artists and announcers of Pittsburgh and other stations who have favored us with Yuletide greetings. Among the cards are many names we do not recognize, presumably readers. We are thankful for these well wishes, indeed, and hope for all a Merry, Merry Christmas!

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"BY THE WAY——"

Gene and Glenn come to Pittsburgh via WCAE next Monday night at 8 . . . **"Johnny" Johnstone of NBC moved up the ladder yesterday, proving that there's some future to writing** . . . He's now secretary to Merlin Aylesworth, NBC President . . . **Maurice Chevalier is to get $700 a minute for his work in the KDKA program January 12** . . . $7,500 in all, if press agents don't lie . . . **Eddie Cantor, George Jessel and Major Bowes do a Christmas trick over WOR at 11:15 tonight** . . . Of all the Christmas cards we received, we think Don Bestor had the cleverest—**three socks hung over a burning grate and in the neck of each sock a picture of Don, Frankie and Mary Ann** . . . We still don't know how to take Jim Hughes . . . **He penned us in German, thus "Gesegente Weihnachten und Frohliches Neues Jahr"** . . . The Sponsor of Sacred Songs made her wish in seven different languages . . . **Leave it to Allen Thrasher to pull the unusual** . . . His greeting was a last minute telegram, "We Now Present a Merry Christmas Wish to Darrell Vernon Martin" . . . **Christy Wilbert's 36x48 poster with only the words, "Merry Christmas" in red letters, shows that he's used to doing things in a great big way** . . . Jessica Dragonette's greeting is a very fine gold engraving of Christ's birth . . . **Lloyd Drake, the artist, turned in a clever tiding prefaced with the drawing of a pretty girl** . . . we recognize the model as one affectionately called "Irene" . . . **The Columbia network headed by WABC is to attempt to rebroadcast a greeting from Dr. Albert Einstein aboard the liner "Belgenland" on his way to California, at 8:20 tonight with Mrs. Einstein making a translation.**

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AND AGAIN
Merry Christmas!

Orchestra and Ensemble
A City Called Heaven
Willard Robison
Christmas Overture
Ensemble

WCAE—The Revelers, orchestra and soloists.

Olive Palmer, soprano; Elizabeth Lennox, contralto; Paul Oliver, tenor; the Revelers; Lewis James and James Melton, tenors; Elliott Shaw, baritone; Wilfred Glenn, bass; direction Gustave Haenschen. Announcer Phillips.

WJAS—Mary Charles, soprano, with orchestra.

"New Moon" Selections.

Can This Be Love?
Nocheclta
Overnight.
Mary Charles.
March of the Teeny Weenies.
Selections from "New Moon."
Gay and Wistful
Moonlight in Alohe.
Mary Charles.
Parade of the Wooden Soldiers.

KQV—Weber-Walker Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.
KDKA—Pleasure hour (cont'd).
WCAE—Olive Palmer (cont'd).

Frolic

JESSICA DRAGONETTE

NBC has rounded up a host of radio celebrities for the Christmas Eve party over WEAF-WCAE at 11 o'clock tonight. Jessica Dragonette, Wilfred Glenn, Rosario Bourdon's Orchestra will help the frolic along.

WJAS—Detroit Symphony.

Handel Yuletide Music.

March—Fair Land of Noe
"Nutcracker" Suite
Hands:
a. Pastorale
Orchestra
b. And the Glory of the Lord
Chorus
c. For unto Us a Child Is Born
Chorus
d. Hallelujah
Chorus

10:30 P. M.

KDKA—World tour: Paris.
WJAS—Detroit Symphony (cont'd).

11:00 P. M.

KDKA—Sport review; weather; Don Bestor's Orchestra.
WCAE—Special Christmas Eve program.

Radio Celebrities.

Jessica Dragonette, soprano; the Cavaliers, Jackie Martin, tenor; Orin Bradt, baritone Lewis, contralto; Colin Hurry, narrator; Rosario Bourdon, Conductor of Radio Orchestra; Rud Hulsker, Cornet Soloist, Phil Cook, Edna Hicks, Andy Sannella, Del Staigers, Johnny Marvin, Bradford Craig, Gregory Stroheim, Marietta Pond, Leonard Joy and his Club Hatters' orchestra direction, Nathaniel Shilkret and Rosario Bourdon. John B. Kennedy, master of ceremonies.

WJAS—Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," dramatic version.

11:30 P. M.

KDKA—Christmas services to the dwellers of the Far North.
WCAE—Christmas celebration (cont'd).
WJAS—Christmas Carol (cont'd).

12:00 Midnight.

KDKA—Far North (cont'd.)
WJAS—Carol service.

"Christians Awake."

O, Come All Ye Faithful
Chorus and Orchestra
Hail Smiling Morn
Chorus and Orchestra
Christians Awake
Chorus and Orchestra
Nazareth
Crane Calder, Chorus and Orchestra
Interlude: Voice of the Chimes
Orchestra
Silent Night
Chorus a capella
Once in a Manger Lowly
Adela Vass and Orchestra
We Three Kings of the East Are
Male voices, Chorus and Orchestra
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Chorus
Solo voices, Chorus and Orchestra
Interlude: Prelude and Fugue
Orchestra
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
Chorus and Orchestra
Bethlehem
Women's Voices and Organ
Virgin's Lullaby
Barbara Maurel and Orchestra
The First Noel
Chorus and Orchestra
Interlude: Christmas Music
Orchestra
God Rest Ye Merrie Gentlemen
Chorus and Orchestra

KQV—Vic Erwin's Orchestra.

12:15 A. M.

KDKA—Christmas messages to dwellers of the Arctic.
WCAE—Christmas (cont'd).

12:30 A. M.

KQV—Jimmy Carr's Orchestra.

WTAM and WLW Tonight

WTAM (1070).

5:15 P. M.—Santa Claus.
5:30 P. M.—Organ Professional.
6:00 P. M.—Meditation.
6:30 P. M.—Black-Gold Orchestra.
6:45 P. M.—Uncle Abe and David.
7:00 P. M.—Gene and Glenn.
7:30 P. M.—Program.
8:00 P. M.—Vaughn De Leath, contralto.
8:15 P. M.—Varieties with "Bugs" Baer (NBC).
8:30 P. M.—Nat Shilkret's Orchestra (NBC).
9:00 P. M.—Old Counsellor (NBC).
9:30 P. M.—Olive Palmer (NBC).
10:30 P. M.—Leonard Joy's Orchestra (NBC).
11:00 P. M.—Special Christmas Program, with Jessica Dragonette, the Cavaliers and other stars.

WLW (700).

5:00 P. M.—English Lessons.
5:30 P. M.—Salt and Peanuts.
5:45 P. M.—Nothing But the Truth.
6:00 P. M.—Santa Claus.
6:15 P. M.—Sinton Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Melodists.
6:45 P. M.—Lowell Thomas (NBC).
7:00 P. M.—Amos 'n' Andy (NBC).
7:15 P. M.—Pop Corn Revue.
7:30 P. M.—Phil Cook.
7:45 P. M.—Variety.
8:00 P. M.—Program.
8:30 P. M.—Canova Hour.
9:30 P. M.—Mary McCoy, soprano (NBC).
10:45 P. M.—Bernie Cummins' Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Bernie Cummins' Orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—The Theater of the Air.
11:50 P. M.—Midnight Mass from St. Peter's Cathedral.

From the Loudspeaker Christmas Day

7:30 A. M.
WCAE—Symphony in Toys.
WJAS—Early Risers.
7:45 A. M.
KDKA—Jolly Bill and Jane.
WJAS—Your Farm Reporter at Washington.
7:50 A. M.
WJAS—Pitfalls in English.
8:00 A. M.
KDKA—The Morning Parade.
WCAE—Phil Cook.
WJAS—Tony's Scrapbook.
8:15 A. M.
KDKA—Chats with Peggy Winthrop.
WCAE—Morning Devotions.
WJAS—Brad and Al.
8:30 A. M.
KDKA—The Lumberjacks.
WCAE—Chevrin.
WJAS—Wild Oscar, Organist.
8:45 A. M.
KDKA—Col. Woodbody.
9:00 A. M.
KDKA—Christmas Greetings.
WCAE—Recordings.
WJAS—Something for Everybody.
KQV—Alynne and Lowell.
9:15 A. M.
KDKA—Christmas on the Plantation.
9:30 A. M.
KDKA—Christmas Cheer.
WCAE—Louie's Hungry Five.
WJAS—Morning Moods, Vincent Story's Orchestra.
9:45 A. M.
KDKA—The Sleigh Bell Sisters.
WCAE—Colonel Woodbody.
10:00 A. M.
KDKA—N. B. C. Program.
WCAE—Dr. Copeland.
WJAS—Around the Christmas Tree.
KQV—Christmas Carols.
10:15 A. M.
KDKA—Beatrice Mabie.
WCAE—Saint Nick's Ensemble.
KQV—Jack and Tony.
10:20 A. M.
KDKA—Christmas Greetings from the Far East.
WCAE—Greetings from China, Philippines, Japan and the Hawaiians.
KQV—Jack and Tony (cont'd)
11:00 A. M.
KDKA—Shadyside Church Service.

"Come All Ye Faithful."

Sermon—The Greatest Story Ever Told.
Hymn—"O! Come All Ye Faithful."
Anthem Quartet
Joy to the World
Jesus Unto Us Is Born.
Joy to the World.

WCAE—Russian Symphonic Choir.
WJAS—Christmas Service from National Cathedral in Washington.
11:15 A. M.
KQV—Christmas Greeting program.
11:30 A. M.
KDKA—Services (cont'd).
WCAE—The Story of the Christmas Tree.
WJAS—Service (cont'd).
12:00 Noon
KDKA—The Trawlers.
WCAE—Noon Novelties.
WJAS—St. Patrick's Church.
12:15 P. M.
KDKA—Don Bestor's Orchestra.
12:30 P. M.
KDKA—Don Bestor (cont'd).
WCAE—Santy's Serenaders.
12:45 P. M.
WJAS—Recordings.
1:00 P. M.
KDKA—Christmas Frolics.
WCAE—Pennsylvania Dance Music.
KQV—Polish Radio Greetings.
1:15 P. M.
WJAS—Musical Aviators' Orchestra.
1:30 P. M.
KDKA—George.
WCAE—Music (cont'd).
WJAS—London Vicar Choir Service from St. Mary's Whitechapel.
KQV—Polish (cont'd).
1:45 P. M.
KDKA—The Three Mustachios.
2:00 P. M.
KDKA—The Happy Prince.
WCAE—Six Point Star; Landt Trio and Two Troupers.
WJAS—Columbia Artist Recital.
KQV—Entertainers.
2:15 P. M.
KQV—Sambo and Ed.
2:30 P. M.
KDKA—The Reindeer Band.
WCAE—Christmas in Hawaii.
WJAS—Rhythm Ramblers.
KQV—Eleanor Coon, organist.
2:45 P. M.
KDKA—Sisters of the Skillet.
3:00 P. M.
KDKA—Musical Art Quartette.
WCAE—The Evolution of Christmas.
KQV—Bob Jones Hour.
3:30 P. M.
KDKA—Chicago Serenade.
WCAE—Evolution (cont'd).
KQV—Rescue Society Service.

John Logan Davis

A program direct from the Rescue Mission in Chinatown, New York. Rev. John Logan Davis, pastor of the Greenwich Methodist Episcopal Church, "In The Village," will deliver the sermon. His topic will be "What Santa Claus Gave To Me." Rev. Davis, because he has been pastor in a church in the section where morals are not what they were in Puritanical times, has come to know uplift work, first hand.

4:00 P. M.
KDKA—The Gift of Magi.
WCAE—Philadelphia Symphony—Leopold Stowkowski, conducting.

Bach ad Handel.

Pastoral Symphony, from the "Messiah"
Overture in D Minor
Shepherd's Christmas Music, from the "Christmas Oratorio"
Chaconne

DANCE MUSIC THURSDAY

12:15—KDKA—Don Bestor.
8:00—WCAE—Rudy Vallee.
11:00—WCAE—Paramount.
11:30—KDKA—Don Bestor.
WCAE—Ethel Cornie.
12:00—KQV—Vic Erwin.
12:30—KQV—Jimmie Carr.

Prelude in A Flat Minor
Lovelia and Pixie in D Major
4:30 P. M.
KDKA—Christmas story by Mrs. H. M. Sadler.
KQV—Society Service (cont'd.)
5:00 P. M.
KDKA—Brazilian program.
WCAE—Salsh Singers.
KQV—Christmas cantata.
5:30 P. M.
KDKA—International Christmas greetings.
WCAE—International Christmas greetings from Germany, England and Washington.
WJAS—News acting.
5:45 P. M.
WJAS—Honduras, psycho-analyst.
6:00 P. M.
KDKA—Weather; sport review.
WCAE—Black-Gold Orchestra.
WJAS—Studio program.
6:15 P. M.
KDKA—Studio program.

"Home-Made Sunshine."

Sing Along
Duet
Home Made Sunshine
I Wish I Were Back in Your Arms
Ballet: Hot Water
Boogie Woogie
6:30 P. M.
KDKA—Piano and Xylophone.
WCAE—Black-Gold (cont'd.)
WJAS—Herbert Fritsche musicale.
6:45 P. M.
KDKA—Lowell Thomas.
WCAE—Uncle Abe and David.
WJAS—Tony's Scrapbook.
7:00 P. M.
KDKA—Amos 'n' Andy.
WCAE—Mid-week Federation Hymn Sing—A Christmas Trip to Many Lands.
WJAS—Jack Pettis Orchestra; Claire Vanderbilt, stylist.
7:15 P. M.
KDKA—Jesters.
7:27 P. M.
WCAE—Weather report.
7:30 P. M.
KDKA—Phil Cook.
WCAE—Smiles Orchestra.
WJAS—Irene Beasley and Orchestra.

"I'm Proud of You."

I'd Rather Have You
Cookies.
Santa Claus Novelty
Mixed and Assembly.
Songs My Mother Taught Me
Maria Gerard with vocal background.
Lady Play Your Mandolin
Chickens and Brad Reynolds.
Medley
In the Gloaming
Just a Song at Twilight
Sally in Our Alley
Trip Trip Quartet.
Naughty Marietta
Cookies with vocals.
I'm Proud of You
Irene Beasley.
Nine Little Miles from Tex
Cookies and Larry Murphy.
Birthday of a King
Evan Evans (baritone), with orchestra.
Soldiers' Chorus from "Faust"
Ensemble.
7:45 P. M.
KDKA—Fred Waldner, tenor; Del Lampe's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.
KDKA—Aunt Lulu Adventures.
WCAE—Rudy Vallee's Orchestra.
WJAS—Lowell Thomas.
8:15 P. M.
KDKA—The Landt Trio
WJAS—The Poet's Gold; David Ross and Emery Duetsch's Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.
KDKA—The First Nighter.

"Langorous Justice."

This play is a story of dark, mysterious India and portrays the struggles of a young English girl between love of a man and justice to society.

It is a gripping enactment, crammed with suspense. June Meredith is the tempted English girl. Jack Doty will co-star with Miss Meredith.

WCAE—Rudy Vallee (cont'd.)
WJAS—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
KQV—The Studio Recitalists.
8:45 P. M.
WJAS—Christmas Drama.

"Husband and Wife."

A Modern American Christmas story will be presented. Judy Ann Ann Baker, who have been married seven years, see the pinch of economy and decide that instead of going home to give each other an elaborate gift they will not spend more than a couple of dollars apiece.

Judy is to receive a tie from Abe, and Anne a pair of stockings from Judy. Each is trying to make the other believe that they can have a merry time even if their gifts are of an inexpensive nature. As midnight approaches they are thinking of love, evidence they hear the jingle of sleighbells. As the clock strikes midnight the bells are heard at their own front door. Who the santa claus is and what he brings will give the playlet a happy climax.

9:00 P. M.
KDKA—Dance Orchestra.
WCAE—Birthday Party.

"O Holy Night."

Santa Claus will be the dramatized guest of honor at the Birthday Party. Jingle All Your Bells, Kris Kingle, Davis Quartet.
King for a Day
Rondoliers
O Lord Most Holy
Soprano solo, Rachel Morton
Friend o' Mine
Bass solo, John Monciieff
Noel (O Holy Night)
Tenor solo, Harald Hansen
Prison Scene, from "Faust"
Rachel Morton, soprano; Harold Hansen, tenor; John Monciieff, bass; chorus.

WJAS—Rhythm Choristers.
Freddie Rich's Orchestra.
KQV—News flashes; studio program.
9:30 P. M.
KDKA—Richard Bonelli, tenor, guest artist; orchestra direction Williard Robinson.

"Evening Star."

Toyland, from "Babes in Toyland"
Orchestra.
Evening Star, from "Tannhauser"
Christmas Song
Richard Bonelli.
Doll Dance
Orchestra.
Shepherd's Hay
Orchestra.
Cargoes
Ask of the Stars, Beloved
Richard Bonelli.
Liebestraum
Orchestra.

WCAE—Melody Moments.

"Salut d'Amour."

The Dance of the Hours
Orchestra
Moonlight and Roses
String Orchestra
Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms
Tenor solo, Oliver Smith
Three Little Words
Orchestra
Kashmiri Love Song, Woodforde-Finden
Tenor solo, Oliver Smith
The Little Things in Life
Orchestra
Salut d'Amour
Violin solo, Eugene Ormandy
Selections from "The Mikado"
Orchestra

WJAS—Detective Drama.
KQV—Scotland Yard Mystery Drama.
10:00 P. M.
KDKA—Jewelers.

Excerpts, "Geisha Girl."

Narcissus.
March of the Manikins (two pianos).
Underneath the Holly.
Excerpts from "The Geisha Girl"—Sydney Smith.
Brown Bird Singing.
You're Driving Me Crazy.

WCAE—B. A. Rolfe's Orchestra.
WJAS—Lutheran Layman's League; large choir and organist.

"From Heaven Above."

By Martin A. Mayer has chosen as his topic "The Christ of Christmas" and by the World
Up Above the Clouds
Orchestra
From Heaven Above
Arthur Pryor's Band
Alma Fiesta
(By the way is Gabriel?)
Arthur Pryor's Band

10:15 P. M.

KDKA—Victor Herbert Opera series.

"Babes in Toyland."

10:30 P. M.

KDKA—Opera series (cont'd).
WCAE—B. A. Rolfe (cont'd).
WJAS—Melody Moments.

11:00 P. M.

KDKA—Sport review; weather.
WCAE—Hotel Paramount Orchestra.

11:15 P. M.

KDKA—Slumber music.

11:30 P. M.

KDKA—Don Bestor's Orchestra.
WCAE—Ethel Cornie's Orchestra.

12:00 Midnight.

WCAE—Weather report.
KQV—Vic Erwin's Orchestra.

12:30 A. M.

KQV—Jimmy Carr's Orchestra.

WTAM and WLW Christmas Day

WTAM (1070).

6:55 A. M.—Sun Up.
7:00 A. M.—Carols in Tune (NBC).
7:30 A. M.—The Song Reminer (NBC).
8:00 A. M.—Phil Cook (NBC).
8:15 A. M.—Breakfast Impromptu.
8:30 A. M.—Market Report.
8:45 A. M.—Jolly Bill and Jane Bells.
9:00 A. M.—Cheerio (NBC).
9:30 A. M.—Lady Next Door (NBC).
9:45 A. M.—Colonial Woodcutters (NBC).
10:00 A. M.—Radio Pulpit (NBC).
10:30 A. M.—Radio Symphonic (NBC).
11:00 A. M.—Russian Symphonic Choir (NBC).
11:30 A. M.—Story of the Christmas Tree (NBC).
12:00 Noon—Organ Interlude.
12:30 P. M.—Santa's Ambassadors (NBC).
1:00 P. M.—Paul Whiteman's Music Box.
1:30 P. M.—Greetings to Canada.
2:00 P. M.—International Broadcast.
2:30 P. M.—Christmas in Hawaii (NBC).
3:00 P. M.—Evolution of Christmas in Drama and Song (NBC).
3:30 P. M.—Program (NBC).
4:00 P. M.—Radio Guild (NBC).
4:30 P. M.—Organ Presentation with Male Quartet.
4:45 P. M.—Meditation.
5:00 P. M.—Sports Forecast.
5:15 P. M.—Musk Dutch.
5:30 P. M.—Black-Gold Orchestra (NBC).
5:45 P. M.—Uncle Abe and David (NBC).
6:00 P. M.—Midwest Federation Hymn Sing.
7:30 P. M.—Hits and Bits.
8:00 P. M.—Paul Whiteman's Orchestra (NBC).
9:00 P. M.—Birthday Party (NBC).
9:30 P. M.—Melody Moments (NBC).
10:00 P. M.—B. A. Rolfe's Orchestra (NBC).
11:00 P. M.—Hal Kemp's Orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Midnight Meditation.
12:30 A. M.—Empress Hotel Orchestra.

WLW (700).

6:30 A. M.—Weather Report.
6:35 A. M.—Tire o' the Morning.
7:00 A. M.—Morning Exercises.
7:15 A. M.—Organ Program of Christmas Selections.
7:30 A. M.—Weather Report.
7:35 A. M.—Phil Cook (NBC).
7:45 A. M.—Jolly Bill and Jane (NBC).
8:00 A. M.—Morning Exercises.
8:15 A. M.—Chats with Peggy Winthrop (NBC).
8:30 A. M.—Morning Devotions.
8:45 A. M.—Our Daily Food.
9:00 A. M.—Horoscopes.
9:15 A. M.—Mad Hatter, David Lane, decorator.
9:30 A. M.—Vermont Lumberjacks (NBC).
9:45 A. M.—Our Social Side.
10:00 A. M.—Program (NBC).
10:30 A. M.—Radio Pulpit (NBC).
10:50 A. M.—Weather Report.
10:55 A. M.—Services from Concordia Lutheran Church.
12:00 Noon—Organ Program.
12:30 P. M.—Ferde Grofe's Orchestra.
1:00 P. M.—National Farm and Home Period (NBC).
1:30 P. M.—George, the Road Man (NBC).
1:45 P. M.—Organ Program.
2:00 P. M.—School of the Air Christmas session.
2:55 P. M.—Weather Report.
3:00 P. M.—The Maltese Players; Virginia Karns, soprano.
3:30 P. M.—The Chicago Serenade (NBC).
4:00 P. M.—Snooks and Rose.
4:30 P. M.—Salt and Peanuts.
5:00 P. M.—Program (NBC).
5:30 P. M.—German Lessons.
6:00 P. M.—Organ Program.
6:15 P. M.—Sinton Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Dog Talk by Dr. Glenn Adams.
6:45 P. M.—Lowell Thomas (NBC).
7:00 P. M.—Amos 'n' Andy (NBC).
7:15 P. M.—Jesters (NBC).
7:30 P. M.—Phil Cook (NBC).
7:45 P. M.—Program.
8:00 P. M.—Los Amigos—the Friends.
8:30 P. M.—Around the World Tour.
9:00 P. M.—Armco Band.
9:30 P. M.—Concert (NBC).
10:00 P. M.—Hollingsworth Hall.
10:30 P. M.—Weather Man.
10:45 P. M.—Variety.
11:00 P. M.—San Marco Chime Reveries.
12:00 Midnight—Castle Farm Orchestra.
12:30 A. M.—Bromley House, tenor; Reinhel Loecke, pianist.
1:00 A. M.—Bernie Cummins' Orchestra.

24-Hour Air-Rail Service to Texas

Twenty-four hour air and rail service between eastern cities and Texas points via Pittsburgh has been inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Railroad, Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., and the Bowen Air Lines, officials of the Pennsylvania announced today. This cuts the fastest rail schedules 18 hours.

California Editor Wins $1,000 Annuity

I. H. Sefton, editor of a small California newspaper, has been declared the winner of a $1,000 a year income for the rest of his life, in a contest conducted by a Detroit automobile firm. Thirty residents of the Pittsburgh district entered essays in the contest.

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HOLIDAY BEST BETS

TONIGHT.

6:00—WCAE—Christmas Tree Lighting, White House.
6:30—WCAE—"To Japan."
7:00—WCAE—Chimes of Big Ben in England.
8:00—KDKA—Chicagoans. WCAE—Tampa.
8:30—WCAE—Marcella Shields.
9:00—WCAE—Nutcracker Suite.
9:15—KDKA—Homey Period.
9:30—KAKA—Pleasure Hour. WCAE—The Revelers.
10:00—WJAS—Detroit Symphony.
10:30—WCAE—English Singers and Santa Claus.
11:00—WCAE—Special two-hour Broadcast with Jessica Dragonette and other celebrities. WJAS—Dicken "Carol"
11:30—KDKA—Christmas Service for Far North.
12:00—WJAS—Carol Service.

CHRISTMAS.

10:20—KDKA, WCAE—Greetings from the Orient.
11:00—KDKA—Shadyside Church. WJAS—Washington Cathedral.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—WJAS—London Choir.
3:00—WCAE—The Evolution of Christmas.
4:00—WCAE—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
5:30—KDKA, WCAE—Greetings from Germany, England.

EVENING.

7:00—WCAE—Hymn Sing.
8:15—WJAS—Poet's Gold.
8:30—KDKA—First Nighter.
9:00—WCAE—Birthday Party
9:30—KDKA—Richard Bonelli, operatic tenor.
10:00—WJAS—Lutheran Choir
10:15—KDKA—Herbert Opera, "Babes in Toyland."

The LOUDSPEAKER

By LOUIS REID

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Never before in the history of radio have the broadcasters been so beautiful in their Christmas gifts to the armchairs.

More and more each Yuletide have they been heavy laden with offerings to the ear-cuppers, but it was believed that this year they would hold back, would conserve their dollars. Instead, they shot the works; they unstrapped their wallets with a snap of the fingers at old man depression.

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When in the course of four days such artists and organizations as Jascha Heifetz, the Philadelphia, Philharmonic, Manhattan, Detroit and Rochester orchestras, the Russian Symphonic Choir, English Singers, Schumann-Heink, Bonelli, Margaret Anglin, and a host of others almost as well known come into the front parlors to lift their voices and sound their A's—radio's musical significance is established beyond all doubt.

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The broadcasters, not content, have also turned on the international faucet and waves of song and story are splashing against the rocking-chairs from various parts of the world in greater abundance than ever before.

For the most part the Christmas programs follow old-fashioned traditions. There is the repeated airing of "Silent Night" and other carols, there is the customary deviation to Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" and there is the usual attention to histories of Yuletide observance in various lands.

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But even in their adherence to familiar programs the radio bigwigs have improved upon their performances of past years. For one thing they are relying more and more upon established names. For another they are more professional in their attitude to foreign programs. They are not receiving this year periods which foreign broadcasters believe we would like to hear. Nor are they arranging programs which they deem suitable to foreign ears.

England last year sent us an unintelligible playlet, concerned with barrack life. We, in return, sent England Broadway's jazz—and the poorest of Broadway's jazz at that. This year England sends us the voice of Wickham Steed, a service in a Whitechapel church and we send them William Hard and, it is hoped, the more exuberant of our folk tunes.

Unlawful to Hunt Birds From Plane

When hunting, keep one foot on the ground. This rule applies to duck and goose hunters, says the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. The aviator is swifter on the wing than ducks and geese and frequently takes advantage of fast-flying ability to bag ducks, geese and other game birds.

The regulations under the federal migratory bird treaty act make it unlawful to hunt migratory game birds from an airplane.

OUR DAILY FOOD

CAROLS

Colonel Goodbody presents Christmas Carols, sung by male quartet, on A & P's program tomorrow.

STATIONS
KDKA 8:45 A.M.
WCAE 9:45 A.M.

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NORMAL TRADE FORECAST BY EDGERTON

Manufacturers' Chief Sees Goal Reached in 1931; Points to Recent Gains

By W. S. COUSINS,
International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — American business is proceeding slowly toward a normal economic condition and will reach it some time in the year 1931, according to John E. Edgerton, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Mr. Edgerton gave the International News Service today the results of a recent survey among the members of the Manufacturers' Association which show current operations are nearly 87 per cent of normal, with a recession of only 5.67 per cent in employment. He said:

"Within the ranks of the National Association of Manufacturers a recent survey showed that, among 929 companies, they are operating at the very favorable rate of 86.81 per cent of normal; also, contrary to mere guesses as to the actual extent of unemployment; there has been a recession in employment during the last five months of only 5.67 per cent.

YEAR BELOW STANDARD

"Nothing is to be gained, in my opinion, from an effort to disguise or minimize the fact that the year 1930, in comparison with other recent prosperous years, falls below a standard to which we have perhaps too quickly become accustomed.

"On the whole, the manufacturers of the nation have not only realized that they are just completing a bad year, but they have reconciled themselves to it and are coping with the conditions in the optimistic belief that sounder times are slowly but inevitably approaching. Such pessimism as exists is the result, I think, of taking abnormally prosperous years since the World War as a basis for comparing the conditions of the present."

WORSE TIMES IN PAST

The head of the Manufacturers' Association points out that far more serious conditions than those of the present day were seen in many of the first 30 years of this century. Edgerton remarked:

"While the pace of our economic progress has slackened for a time, we are without doubt still moving forward, even if it is by almost imperceptible degrees. In the balancing we should weigh the fact that even under normal conditions two out of every five of the nation's manufacturing establishments operate at a loss.

"The reports which come to me now indicate that a very large number of plants are confronted with a certainty of red ink at the closing of the year. That manufacturer, therefore, who has enough business to keep his plant operating and his people employed, even though he does not operate with a profit, or even at some loss, regards himself as lucky . . . and there are plenty of them in just that situation.

EMPLOYMENT MAIN CONCERN

"I know that the greatest concern the manufacturers in general have is not over the prospect of no profits or small profits, but of keeping their people employed without the necessity of reducing wages.

"The speed of our progress will depend, in my opinion, upon how well we have learned from recent experiences that nations, like individuals, which go on gambling sprees, and undertake to accumulate surplus in unjust ways, and without work, must pay the price in some sort of unhappy effect.

URGES OPTIMISM

"The only defensible attitude for any accountable citizen to take is that of an optimist, who believes that no one has greater responsibility than he for the betterment of our country's condition, and that he will make the very best use of all the opportunities of which he is capable. The pessimists for the most part are those who are looking beyond themselves for relief from those conditions to which they themselves have contributed, either positively or negatively.

"They are seeking to fix the blame upon government, upon Wall Street, upon some other person or persons, place or places, or groups, for their unhappy situations. Those who are busiest trying to earn the rights which they claim have comparatively little to worry about. Those of any class who are trying to collect what they have not earned by their own efforts, or to obtain immunity from the responsibilities of life, are those who are doing most of the gambling."

SHRINE SANTAS CARRY GIFTS

The annual Christmas treat to 8,000 inmates of children's homes was to be given today by 50 Santa Clauses from Syria Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The group, headed by Register of Wills Joseph N. Mackrell, who originated the custom in 1920, were to leave the Mosque in automobiles and visit every institution for children in the Western part of the state.

Assisting Mackrell on the committee are J. Milton Ryall, Clarence Stang and Arthur H. Wilharm.

Santa Will Visit Denver in Airplane

DENVER, (INS.)—Even old Santa Claus, traditional driver of eight reindeer, must yield to the advances in transportation.

The merry old gentleman, who stood with his reindeer atop the Greek Theater in Denver's famous civic center last year, will arrive by airplane this year, according to present plans being made for the decoration of Denver.

An evergreen forest again will decorate the top of the Voorhies Memorial arch on the opposite side of the civic center. A Christmas tree 100 feet high will stand in the middle of the civic center, with decorations as brilliant as electricians can make them.

The lights on Denver's Christmas display will be turned on the day before Christmas.

FINED IN FIGHT WITH OFFICER

Harry Jacobs, who was held for court a month ago as the proprietor of a liquor store in Logan street, was in police court again today, this time with a half dozen stitches in his scalp.

Jacobs received the wound in a Wilson avenue restaurant last night, and his opponent was Patrolman Stanley Fajerwski.

Fajerwski testified Jacobs called him a stool-pigeon. Jacobs admitted using the word, but denied he applied it to the policeman. The beating with a mace followed.

Magistrate Rothenberg, in Center avenue police court, fined Jacobs $25.

OBITUARY

Williams Funeral.

Funeral services for Dr. Clara H. McLean Williams, 64, for more than 25 years a practicing physician in Wilkinsburg, who died Sunday in her home, 620 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, were to be held at 2:30 p. m. today in the T. D. Turner chapel, 619 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg. Interment was to be in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. Mrs. Williams was born in Washington County and was a graduate of Washington Seminary, Washington, Pa.; Hering Medical School, Chicago, and the American College of Osteopathy, Chicago. She was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy, the Woman's Homeopathic Society, the International Hahnemann Association, the Maccabees, the Woodmen Circle and the First Presbyterian Church, Wilkinsburg. She leaves her husband, J. S. Williams; a daughter, Miss Lyda M. Williams, of Wilkinsburg, and a son, W. Kenneth Williams, of Lakeland, Fla.

Felsing Funeral.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte May Lewis Felsing, 42, wife of George "I. Felsing, who died Monday in her home, Laurel Gardens, Bellevue, were to be held today from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lewis, Geyer road, Millvale. Burial will be in Uniondale Cemetery, North Side. She was born on the South Side and moved to Laurel Gardens about a year ago. She was a member of the Faith Chapel Lutheran Church, of Laurel Gardens, and the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. She leaves her husband, her parents, two daughters, Dorothie and Esther Felsing, and three sons, Richard, Donald and George H. Felsing, Jr., all at home; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Carlisle, of the North Side, and two brothers, William Russell Lewis and John Wesley Lewis, of Millvale.

W. F. Bickel.

Funeral services were held this afternoon for W. F. Bickel, 79, formerly cashier and vice president of the Bank of Pittsburgh N. A., who died yesterday in his home, 418 South Aiken avenue. He was born in Wheeling and came to this city in 1872. He entered the employ of the Bank of Pittsburgh in 1881 and rose to the vice presidency in his service of 40 years. In 1892 he was married to Elizabeth Stevenson, daughter of George K. Stevenson. He leaves a son, William D.; a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor M. Allen, of Philadelphia, and a brother, Henry W. Bickel. He was a member of the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. D. W. Hubley.

Mrs. Blanche Hubley, 63, wife of Police Sergeant D. W. Hubley, of Bellevue, died today at the family residence, 518 Dawson street, Bellvue. Mrs. Hubley, who had been an invalid for 35 years, was born in Butler County. She had resided in Bellevue for 30 years and was a member of the Christian Missionary Alliance of the North Side. Interment will be in Erie Saturday after funeral services Friday night in the family residence. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Edward B. Hubley, of California.

Death Notices 1

APPLE-PROCTOR—On Monday evening, December 22, CLARA PROCTOR, at the home of her son, William Apple, 7578 Kelly street, in her 81st year. Funeral services on Friday at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

CORSHEN-LAUSEN—On Wednesday morning, December 24, at 7:20 a. m., MINNIE BRENEMANN, beloved wife of Frederick R. Corshenlausen, in her 67th year, at the family home, 5141 Woodlawn avenue, near Forbes. Funeral services Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

DAVIS—On Sunday, December 21, 1930, WILLIAM H. DAVIS, husband of Millie Wadsworth Davis and father of J. Ross Davis and W. Homer Davis, aged 66 years. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 24, at his late residence, Broughton road, Bethel Township, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bethel Cemetery. Friends invited. Please omit flowers.

FAGAN—On Tuesday, December 23, at 10:05 p. m., JOSEPH FAGAN, of 3449 Ridgeway street. Funeral from Crowley's funeral home, 4930 Center avenue, on Friday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. John the Baptist R. C. Church at 9 a. m. Friends invited.

GALLAGHER—On Tuesday, December 23, 1930, at 5:15 p. m., ANNA M., daughter of Jonathan and Rachel Gallagher and sister of Mrs. S. E. Devans. Services at her late residence, 57 Hawley avenue, Bellevue, Friday, at 2 p. m.

GILLESPIE—On Tuesday, December 23, 1930, at 9:40 p. m., ELIZABETH COLLINS GILLESPIE, widow of James Gillespie. Funeral from home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Gensler, 4807 Cypress street, city. Notice of funeral later. Take car No. 77 or 86 to Millvale avenue. (Johnstown, Pa., and St. Louis, Mo., papers please copy.)

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Positions Wanted, Men 10

In Memoriam 1-B

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South Hills 42

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Offices and Desk Room 50

FOR SALE City & Suburban Houses 60

Dormont, Mt. Lebanon 63

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Investment Properties 75

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AN' NOW I'LL NEVER SEE HIS JOLLY OLE MUG AGAIN 'CAUSE HE NEVER SHOWS HIMSELF TO CYNICS!
GUM?

THE NEBBS

The Skeptic — By Hess

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NONSENSE—THERE'S NO ONE GIVING ELABORATE GIFTS—JUST A LITTLE GET-TOGETHER STUNT—AFTER THE CHRISTMAS TREE A NICE LUNCHEON AND DANCE—AND YOU'RE ALL MY GUESTS
IT'S ALL RIGHT—I'LL BRING THE BAG OVER AND MOTHER AND I WILL BE AT THE PARTY BUT I'VE GOT A PRESENTIMENT THAT SOMEBODY WILL TOSS IN A GIFT THAT'S GOING TO SPOIL THE EVENING FOR MY WIFE AND CHRISTMAS FOR ME

TIGER HEART -:- By Robert Terry Shannon

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Connie Takes Her Sister To the Calvert Home

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVII.

At the coming of Duke Garson both girls instantly put aside the album containing the records of their kinship. Over them both, at once, had come a mutual, instinctive reserve.

"I thought I might catch you two here. I went to Joe's place, but you had just left."

His presence seemed to fill the room with a strange magnetism. Connie was actually aware of a personal remoteness about him so far as she was concerned, offset, however, by an easy, detached intimacy with Kitty. Through Kitty, almost as though she were a medium, Connie was conscious that she herself was linked to Garson. The bond was indefinite, but potent. He was a friend of Kitty's and, perforce, a friend of hers, too. The feeling was unsubstantiated, but it existed definitely. Duke Garson opened a cigaret case and offered it first to Connie. Without speech, she took one and held it to her lips while he lit it for her.

Friends Seem Remote

Her other friends, the Connecticut crowd, Jim Tracy and the wedding that had never happened, seemed very remote. A new kind of feeling grew upon her; faintly, it was agreeable to realize that she had a slightly adventurous connection with a sphere of questionable life. Even, there was a small thrill in the knowledge that Duke Garson, mysteriously, was a semblance of the underworld. Of course Connie couldn't reconcile him with any of the cruder aspects of crime; about him was not a trace of blue-jowled brutality. His championship of Kitty, and his threatening demand for money in her behalf, had been altogether remote from self-interest.

"Kitty has decided to go home with me," Connie said.

"That's fine," Garson pronounced. "I think it would be a great thing for her, but some of us around here are going to miss her a lot."

"Oh, I'll not drop out of sight altogether," Kitty said. "Besides, you can come up and see me, Duke, if you want to. It will be all right for him to come, Connie, won't it?"

This was a continuance that Connie had not forseen—that Kitty might draw to her in her new surroundings her Tenth avenue friends. But Duke Garson himself was all right; Kitty's suggestion seemed unavoidably reasonable.

"Certainly, Mr. Garson, we'll be glad to see you any time."

"Thanks!" he said, nonchalantly. "When are you leaving, Kitty?"

Connie answered for her: "Tonight, if she will."

Garson raised his brows,. "So soon?"

"I don't know, it seems awfully sudden." Kitty's mouth quirked a bit charmingly. "One time's as good as another, though, I suppose—if I'm going to break away."

"I hope you're not in any doubt?" he asked.

Duke Dependable

"It's going to be an awful job to make a lady out of me," Kitty smiled doubtfully. "I suppose that's what you intend to try?"

"Of course not!" Connie declared. "Ladies went out of fashion about 25 years ago, didn't they? No, you needn't fear anything so stodgy."

"Don't kid yourself that you're giving anything up worth while when you leave Tenth avenue," Garson informed Kitty. "There's no future for you here. If you stick around long enough you'll probably fall in love with some good-for-nothing fellow and marry him. And whatever money you have coming to you—if you tried to live up to it by yourself you'll make a thousand mistakes. Chances are, you'd be gyped out of it all inside a year. I want to see you get some background to your life, Kitty. It may be pretty tough for you to adjust yourself to your new surroundings at first, but you're bright and you'll catch on."

Kitty's eyes, for a moment, showed signs of melting, but she checked the threatened display of sentiment.

"Gee! I wish you would take a break like this yourself, Duke," she said.

"Don't worry about me," he replied, lightly. "I'm all right."

Again, Connie's interest was drawn to Duke Garson. He seemed so dependable! And there was not between him and Kitty, she was sure, a vestige of love attraction. This was strange, too; Connie could easily imagine a girl of Kitty's type losing her head over Garson, especially since they were so intimately friendly. A girl of ANY type! As for herself—rigidly, she shut down on the speculation. Duke Garson had a fascinating charm, but she was determined not to allow herself to become interested in any man at all. Not for a long time. For years, perhaps.

"When shall we leave?" Kitty asked.

Takes Kitty Home

"We can get in my car downstairs and drive up home tonight, if you like. Mother half expects me to bring you home with me. Or, if you prefer, I'll drive down tomorrow and we can do some shopping together and go home later. It's just as you like."

Kitty grew quieter as the situation became definite.

"It looks like it's all coming true for me," she said. "I brought it all on myself, too. All of my life I wanted nice things and a beautiful home—and now I'm a little bit afraid. I'm not what you actually call UNHAPPY here, working for my living—"

"Nonsense!" Garson chided her. "You look like a child backing away from a Christmas tree."

"I suppose I might as well go up tonight, then," Kitty decided. "I'll put some things in my bag and tell my landlady she can have the room."

That night both girls slept in the Connecticut house. One of the guest rooms was occupied by Kitty; later it would be her own bedroom and rearranged to suit her needs. Connie's mother was asleep when they arrived and they did not wake her. In the morning Jim Tracy telephoned and Connie told him she had brought Kitty home.

"Let me come over and meet her," he suggested. "It will give me an excuse to see you."

"You can come tonight after dinner," Connie told him.

"If she's anything like you, I bet she's a peach!" Jim Tracy declared vigorously.

(Continued Friday.)

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DAILY TRUE STORY — The Lame Girl

"We shall need another full jar of oil for the cakes; hasten, Mizra."

Elspeth and Anna, kneading dough for more cakes, exchanged sly glances of amusement. Straining the oil was a greasy, unwelcome task. Poor Mizra seemed destined to be allotted to the dirtier and harder tasks; but, then, was she not fortunate to be employed at all, and in so comfortable a place as the Inn of Obal?

Salah, wife of Obal, did not have to watch Mizra to see that she strained the oil with care. Mizra did all of her work deftly and well.

The girl limped painfully across the rough flagging of the kitchen floor, but despite her shortened and withered leg, she lifted the heavy pot of oil easily in her strong arms.

In front of the Inn, Obal sat beneath his grape arbor, talking with Mischel, the wealthy herdsman who had a score of men in the plains beyond, watching his flocks.

Caesar Augustus had decreed that all the world should be taxed. Cyrenius, Governor of Syria, had sent to Bethelehem one Lars Calgus, tithe-taker. All those of the lineage and of the house of David were to journey to Bethlehem to pay their taxes.

In the compound, back of the stable, Javen, the stalwart son of Obal, was slaughtering sheep to provide meat for the guests at his father's inn. Abram and Nabor, two young shepherds, relieved for the day of their work, had come to speak with their friend Javen. Each shouldered a dressed sheep and carried it up to the kitchen.

Salah, mother of Javen, smiled at the comely young friends of her son.

"Rest you a little and have wine," she said.

They sat on the bench under the fig trees at the back of the kitchen.

More Arrive

"Take them wine," Salah ordered, "the good wine from the tall jar."

Javen had come out and joined his friends.

Both Elspeth and Anna hastened to obey, not through a desire to please Salah, but to have the opportunity for a word with the young men. They took goblets out.

"Do they drink from empty goblets," Salah scolded, "take out the wine, Mizra."

Mizra flushed. She was sensitive about her deformity, but the thought to disobey never came to her. She limped out with the jar of wine.

More were coming to the Inn. A tall bearded man approached, and behind him a well-favored young woman.

"We want shelter and food at your Inn," the man said.

"There is no room in the Inn."

Obal said it regretfully. The man was greatly distressed.

"We have journeyed far, from Nazareth, to pay our taxes to Caesar Augustus, we are weary," the man said, "and Mary, my wife, is great with child. At any time now she will be delivered, surely you can find room for HER, at least."

Salah appeared and heard.

"Alas, we have to take our own sleep in the kitchen, there is indeed no room in the Inn—"

The kindly Salah hurried to the woman, for she saw that she was approaching travail.

"The stable—it is warm, and with robes you could make shift there, mayhap," Salah said. The man had shown Obal pieces of silver, assurance that he could pay.

And so they went to the stable, and dusk was falling.

In the kitchen, Mizra toiled steadily. Anna and Elspeth would soon be through. They would go to the well to talk with the young men and young women. Mizra would remain at work. It was better than limping out for all to see and pity her.

Salah came in hurriedly.

Shepherds Sing

"Heat water and get for me pieces of linen, a woman has but now been delivered of a son in the stable," she said.

Mizra, her work finally finished, sat by the door and stared off across the starlit plains. Here and there were the dark outlines of sheep-folds, where shepherd youths guarded the flocks.

Handsome and sturdy and brave these youths, but none would ever look upon her with favor.

Salah returned after a time.

"Is all well with them?" Mizra, asked.

"All is well with them, Mizra, go you above and sleep, for tomorrow is much work to be done."

Salah hastened away.

Mizra felt no desire for sleep. She seemed oppressed and ill at ease. She stepped down and limped across to the bench beneath the fig trees. Faintly, now and then, came the far voices of shepherds singing. They often sang, to help keep awake.

From the stable came the soft moo of the cow. Mizra hobbled to her feet. The cow might awaken the poor mother and babe. Mizra could see by the stars that it was late. Perhaps they needed food. She had not seen Salah take any to them.

Weary, sad, discouraged, but filled with tenderness and sympathy, Mizra limped up into the kitchen, stirred the embers and heated some of the remaining potage. It was newly made that day and savory.

When it was properly warmed she took a wooden spoon and a generous bowl of the potage out with her. It was difficult to walk at best, but with the bowl of potage, more difficult.

Slowly she made her uncertain way around the corner of the compound and to the front of the stable.

The door stood open.

A tall man was standing there. He saw her try to lift her withered leg over the stone flag and seemed to understand, for he came forward and helped her with a hand beneath her arm.

A woman sat by the manger, a woman pale but smiling. Mizra thought she had never seen such happiness before. The woman did not turn, but kept her gaze upon the manger.

"It is late — and cool — I thought I brought potage for you. It is nourishing and warm, it will do you good," Mizra said, timidly.

And then she could see the Babe in the manger as she approached.

Mizra stood suddenly as if she were a carven image. The man again seemed to sense things, for he gently took the bowl of potage from the lame girl's hand.

The Babe was sleeping and a glory of soft light seemed to enfold Him.

Mizra was certain that she heard music, the singing of sweet, soft voices, and outside the unmistakable thud of the feet of camels.

Slowly Mizra moved falteringly forward, her eyes shining, her lips parted as if to ask how this light could be, how come this heavenly singing in a lowly stable.

At the manger Mizra stared down at the Babe.

Mizra Happy

"The Messiah!" she said, in a voice of awe.

She closed her eyes and her head inclined into the straw upon which the Babe lay. Her forehead brushed one of His chubby hands.

For a long moment Mizra was silent. Suddenly she arose.

A cry escaped her, for she stood evenly upon her feet! She looked down. Her shriveled leg was whole!

Quickly she kissed the sleeve of Mary's robe and walked briskly into the night.

There was a great star overhead and strange men were peering through the stable door.

Mizra looked up at the wondrous star and then she danced, danced for joy, for she was like other maidens—she was whole.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

A Bad Move

By McManus

GRACIOUS! LOOK AT THAT HORRID MAN COMING TO OUR HOUSE
THAT'S ONE OF THOSE AWFUL CREATURES YOUR FATHER GOES WITH
HORTENSE TELL THAT MAN AT THE FRONT DOOR IF HE ISN'T GONE IN TWO MINUTES I'LL THROW HIM OFF THE PROPERTY
YES, MAAM
I DIDN'T ASK HIM TO CALL
SHUT UP-LISTEN TO ME- IF YOU EVER HAVE THAT ROWDY FRIEND CALL HERE AGAIN YOU WILL BE SORRY
HE'S GONE-HE SAID HE HAS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOU FROM THE LADIES OF YOUR CLUB
?
HA-HA!
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TILLIE THE TOILER

It All Comes Out in the Wash

By Westover

THAT'S RIGHT, GENTLEMEN- SMILE- NOW HOLD IT
FLASH
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR, MAC?
THAT $10,000 CHECK YOU WERE PRESENTING TO ME- I DROPPED IT WHEN HE SHOT THE PICTURE
I SAW IT GO INTO THE WASHING-MACHINE
IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR WASHING-MACHINE WAS TRYING TO PLAY A DIRTY TRICK ON YOU
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REEL OBSTRUCTION
CONTINUED

ELLA CINDERS

Winner Take All

By Plump and Conselman

Jim Blunt and 'Patches' have a score to settle and 'Patches' has evolved a very effective way of going about it.....
MR. BLUNT, YOU AND HANK AND I ARE GOING TO RIDE OUT TO SOLEDAD- THAT'S FORTY MILES FROM HERE AND THIRTY MILES OVER THE HILLS FROM MESA!
TELL ME THE REST WHILE WE'RE TRAVELING!
SOLEDAD, AS YOU KNOW, IS A DESERTED MINING TOWN-AND THERE ISN'T ANY WATER WITHIN MILES OF THE PLACE! JUST SAND AND CACTUS AND SNAKES!
GO AHEAD, I'M STILL LISTENING!
WHEN WE GET TO SOLEDAD WE'LL DISMOUNT AND HANK CAN TAKE TWO OF THE HORSES BACK WITH HIM. THAT'LL LEAVE ONE HORSE FOR TWO MEN!
THEN MR. BLUNT WE'LL GIVE HANK OUR BOOTS AND SEND HIM ON HIS WAY! IF YOU'RE GAME WE'LL FIGHT-THE WINNER GETS THE REMAINING HORSE- THE LOSER WALKS BACK- IF HE CAN MAKE IT!
I AIN'T EVER WALKED HOME FROM A RIDE YET!
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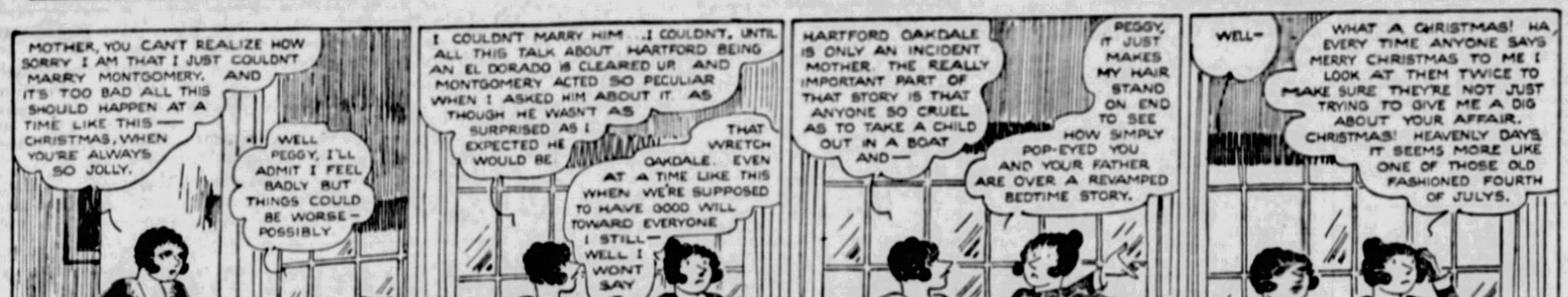
THE BUNGLE FAMILY

Just Christmas

By Tuthill


MOTHER, YOU CAN'T REALIZE HOW SORRY I AM THAT I JUST COULDN'T MARRY MONTGOMERY. AND IT'S TOO BAD ALL THIS SHOULD HAPPEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS— CHRISTMAS, WHEN YOU'RE ALWAYS SO JOLLY.
WELL PEGGY, I'LL ADMIT I FEEL BADLY BUT THINGS COULD BE WORSE- POSSIBLY
I COULDN'T MARRY HIM ..I COULDN'T. UNTIL ALL THIS TALK ABOUT HARTFORD BEING AN EL DORADO IS CLEARED UP AND MONTGOMERY ACTED SO PECULIAR WHEN I ASKED HIM ABOUT IT AS THOUGH HE WASN'T AS SURPRISED AS I EXPECTED HE WOULD BE.
THAT WRETCH OAKDALE. EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS WHEN WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE GOOD WILL TOWARD EVERYONE I STILL— WELL I WON'T SAY IT
HARTFORD OAKDALE IS ONLY AN INCIDENT MOTHER. THE REALLY IMPORTANT PART OF THAT STORY IS THAT ANYONE SO CRUEL AS TO TAKE A CHILD OUT IN A BOAT AND—
PEGGY, IT JUST MAKES MY HAIR STAND ON END TO SEE HOW SIMPLY POP-EYED YOU AND YOUR FATHER ARE OVER A REVAMPED BEDTIME STORY.
WELL-
WHAT A CHRISTMAS! HA EVERY TIME ANYONE SAYS MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ME I LOOK AT THEM TWICE TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE NOT JUST TRYING TO GIVE ME A DIG ABOUT YOUR AFFAIR. CHRISTMAS! HEAVENLY DAYS IT SEEMS MORE LIKE ONE OF THOSE OLD FASHIONED FOURTH OF JULYS.

MICKEY MOUSE

A Hole in One

By Disney

SO, MICKEY MOUSE! YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD BREAK UP MY WEDDING BY CLAIMING I WAS MARRIED- BUT THAT DRESS DIDN'T FOOL ME!
YOU, WHO ROBBED MINNIE'S FATHER OF HIS EGGS! YOU WHO ROBBED ALL THESE GOOD PEOPLE OF THEIR MONEY! WE'VE GOT YOU NOW! YOU'LL GO TO JAIL FOR THIS!
BUTCH!
DAT LITTLE GUY'S NOT D'CROOK WE'VE GOT D'REAL EGG THIEF AND BANK-ROBBER DOWN HERE NOW!
OH, HO! SO THE SLICKER'S GANG BROKE JAIL IN TIME, AFTER ALL NOW THAT THEY HAVE HIM IN THE CELLAR WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH HIM? WE SHALL SEE- WE SHALL SEE!
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BLONDIE

The Lady Craves a Feather Duster

By Young

SAY! I HAD THAT SIGN PUT UP FOR YOUR SPECIAL BENEFIT... CAN'T YOU READ ENGLISH?
POSITIVELY NO VISITORS ALLOWED
OH, MR. BUMSTEAD, DON'T BE A MEANIE ---ANYWAY, DAGWOOD SAYS HE DOES BETTER OILING WHEN I'M BY HIS SIDE TO INSPIRE HIM
BETTER GO, DEAR HEART
DAGWOOD AND I ARE JUST MISERABLE WHEN WE'RE APART ...PLEASE, MR. BUMSTEAD, WON'T YOU GIVE ME A JOB HERE SO I CAN BE NEAR HIM ALL DAY?
NOW WHAT COULD A WOMAN POSSIBLY DO IN A FOUNDRY?
PA-PA... DON'T RAISE YOUR VOICE SO
HOW ABOUT THE DUSTING?
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COOK-COOS

By TED COOK

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And all that money distributed in Christmas clubs does not equal the amount extracted with Christmas clubs.

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First Christmas after marriage a husband buys his wife jewels, lingerie and a fur coat.

Second Christmas — Alarm clock, corset and a pair of stockings.

Third Christmas—Vacuum cleaner, pair of gloves and a percolator.

Fourth Christmas — Electric iron, carpet sweeper.

Fifth Christmas—Hot water bottle, cake of soap.

* * *

Wife buys husband—

First Christmas — Necktie and bedroom slippers.

Second Christmas — Bedroom slippers and necktie.

Third Christmas — Bedroom slippers.

Fourth Christmas—Necktie.

Fifth Christmas—Necktie.

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Says Genevieve, the kitchen cynic—

"This may be the land of equal opportunity, but it's the stenographer who gets the fur coat and it's the wife who gets a bottle of drug store perfume."

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"WELCOME NEWS," says Joe Skidmore, "is when the office gang hears the fresh-air fiend has the flu."

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The Last Minute Christmas Gift

Dear Aunt Bella:

What would you suggest as a gift for a homeless girl who is far from relatives and friends?

M. Selznick.

Ans.—Why don't you give her a home? That's something any girl will appreciate, especially if she is far away from relatives. By the way, I have a house and lot that I will be glad to let you have. It is located near Mammoth Cave, Ky. Terms cash to the right party.

Aunt (Turn a Trick) Bella.

NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas, when what do you think?
Grandma complained she'd had nothing to drink—
She'd hung up her stocking, so seamless and thin,
In hopes she would soon find a bottle therein.
Grandpa sat rolling the dice on the floor—
He'd won baby's pennies and wanted still more.
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
I sprang from my slippers to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash;
Then what to my watering eyes should appear
But a guy in the drive with a whole case of cheer!
He dashed up the porch steps, so nimble and quick—
The neighborhood bootlegger! Big Greek Nick!

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BULL-ONEY

"Although it has meant much in suffering and inconvenience to millions of people, the present industrial depression indirectly is proving a blessing in disguise for the cause of world peace."

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

I wanted a red silk petticoat—not one of these here black sateen ones.

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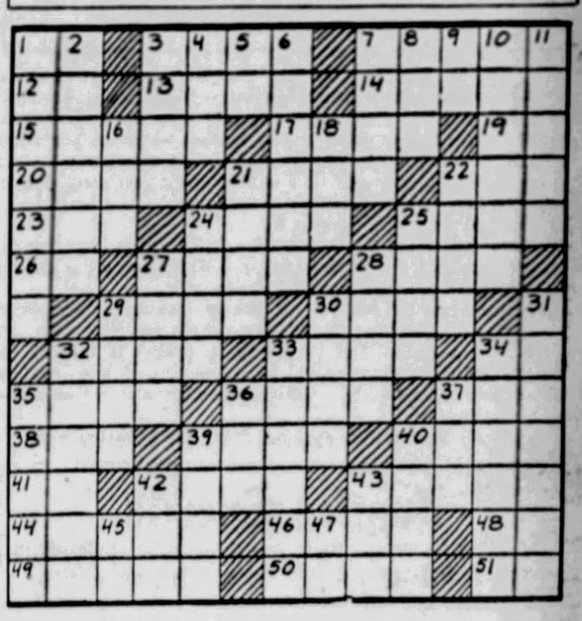
The little kiddies will kindly not run up and down the aisles.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1—Indefinite
3—Places.
7—Violent pang or pain.
12—Note of the scale.
13—Ache.
14—Pertaining to weather.
15—Replace.
17—Crude metals.
19—Senior (abbr.).
20—British seaport and peninsula of Arabia.
21—Faithful.
22—Portuguese coin.
23—Snare.
24—Satisfy the appetite.
25—Tardy.
26—Grand duchy (abbr.).
27—Borders.
28—Drunkards.
29—Unaspirated.
30—Erudition.
32—Luxuriate, as in warmth.
33—Disposed of by sale.
34—Part of to be.
35—Courage.
36—Plunged.
37—Constellation.
38—Organ of hearing.
39—Birthmark.
40—Youths.
41—Symbol for nickel.
42—Persian fairy.
43—Wearies.
44—Aromas.
46—Performs.
48—Symbol for neon.
49—Powdery residues.
50—Break suddenly with a cracking noise.
51—Telegraphic service (abbr.).

VERTICAL.

1—Put in proper order.
2—Required.
3—Rotate.
4—Consume.
5—Symbol for Tiberius.
6—Forces air through the nostrils.
7—Woody plant.
8—Possesses.
9—Rhode Island (abbr.).
10—Impetuous attacks.
11—A peak in Utah.
16—Encountered.
18—Grieve.
21—Domesticate.
22—Degree of value.
24—Submerge.
25—Noble.
27—Repose.
28—Single.
29—Den.
30—Feeling of affection.
31—Accumulates.
32—Plaits.
33—Compact masses of matter.
34—Passionate.
35—Famous Italian port.
36—Black European beetle.
37—River in Switzerland.
39—State of disorder.
40—Childish or timid utterance.
42—Prefix: before.
43—Beverage.
45—Exclamation.
47—Upon.

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle:

H	A	S		H	E	W		D	E	M	O	N
A	T	O	P		L	A	C		T	O	R	E
Z	O	N	E	S		R	A	M		R	A	T
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U	P		F	A	R	E	D		A	C	T	
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F	O	R		S	O	W		D	R	I	V	E
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Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

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In observance of Christmas, the Sun-Telegraph will not be published tomorrow.

A Futile Gesture

Lottery Racket Will Not Be Destroyed By Concealment of Clearing House Figures.

Nothing could better demonstrate the extent to which the "numbers" racket grips the country than the excitement caused by the announcement that the New York Clearing House will cease after December 31 to publish the daily figures on which the lottery is based.

The action of the Clearing House is based solely on the desire to discourage gambling. The motive is praiseworthy, but the move will be futile.

Pittsburgh, a stronghold of the "numbers" racketeers, discovered the futility of such a move some years ago when the local Clearing House, learning that its exchanges and balances were used as the basis for lottery operations, temporarily discontinued publishing them.

Without delay the racketeers turned to the New York figures, baseball scores and numbers determined by throwing dice.

Director Clark, of the Public Safety Department, has taken the position that concealment of the Clearing House figures would doom the racket; but that was merely his "alibi" for not suppressing it himself.

Vigorous prosecution of the racketeers by the police and the district attorney offers the only hope of stopping the racket.

Beasts as Airway Guides

Bettis Field Pilots Make an Interesting Discovery, But It Probably Will Not Avail Them Long.

When automobiles first appeared on the roads they terrified horses. One of the nationally circulated magazines, by no means an old fogy in its views, vigorously denounced the "benzine buggies," week after week, because they made Dobbin rear and run away.

There is a reminder of this in the curious discovery announced by Bettis Field pilots. They say that when they travel the regular airways the horses and cattle in the fields and the chickens in the barnyards over which they pass pay no attention to them. But if they leave the beaten track the beasts and fowls below stampede just as horses did in the early days of motor cars.

The aviators are utilizing this discovery. If in doubt as to whether or not they are on their course they watch the behavior of the beasts.

But the discovery will not avail them long.

Just as motorists, no matter where they are driving, no longer feel that it is necessary to stop if a horse is sighted in the highway, because all horses are now familiar with the machines, so aviators will soon be deprived of the chance to use animals as airway guides because the ubiquitous airplane will soon become a familiar object everywhere.

Market House Plans

Proposed Improvements Are to Be Commended If They Bring City Adequate Rental for Stalls.

When the Building Owners and Managers' Association and co-operating bodies were crusading against the tax increase last year, they suggested that the city was not realizing as large a return from the municipal market house on Diamond street as it should. The rentals paid by the stall holders were not large enough, it was said, and they were furnished, free of charge, services for which they should pay.

Council did nothing about it.

Now comes the news that the city plans to improve the Diamond markets and modernize them with plate glass display windows and a rearrangement of the interior.

Expenditure of $40,000 on the project is contemplated.

If the improvement results in the city's receiving adequate rental for the stalls—and by adequate rental is meant the amount that the tenants would expect to pay if their landlord were a private individual or corporation instead of the city—it is to be commended.

Happily there is already some assurance to that effect.

Justice Speeds

Celerity With Which Plans Are Made to Try Defendants In Bank Robbery Should Have Wholesome Effect.

The recall of the December grand jury for consideration of the case of the men accused of the Perry State Bank robbery is encouraging.

District Attorney Park has made a wise move in pressing for a speedy trial.

He was well within the facts when he told Judge Moore an emergency existed and prompt action was desirable to curb the crime wave.

Delays, giving witnesses opportunity to disappear or forget, are dangerous.

Quick disposal of the case will have a wholesome effect.

Good Business Advice

From the Prophet Isaiah.

The Bible is seldom thought of as a text book on political economy. However, it contains a thought that seems especially applicable to the present business situation. The thought was uttered by the prophet Isaiah, and will be found in Chapter 41, Verses 6 and 7, of his book.

It reads:

"They helped every one his neighbour; and every one said to his brother, 'Be of good courage.'

"So the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith, and he that smootheth with the hammer him that smote the anvil, saying, 'It is ready for the soldering: and he that fastened it with nails, that it should not be moved."

Despite the quaintness of the language, one finds in that an idea that is as fitting to conditions in the year of our Lord 1930 as when Isaiah uttered it ages ago.

In a few words, Isaiah, who never dreamed of a motor car or an airplane or a radio, sums up what is wrong with our highly complicated industrial life, and suggests a remedy. He knew nothing of mass production, business cycles, agricultural overproduction, or sales resistance. But he did know that each man was dependent on his neighbor, and that in times of stress there is no substitute for courage—and work.

All the business experts of today, with their reams of statistics and wise prognostications, have said nothing more to the point than that.

That's Out!

By Nelson Harding

A pretty "gift" that might have stuck
Incautious Uncle Sam,
And if accepted would be sure
To get him in a jam

That porcupine, with tangling quills,
Is dumped out on its ear.
The Senate guards against that kind
Of "presents," never fear.

Here's an Emperor

Old Style Ruler, Out of Date Now.

EMPEROR HAILE SELLASSIE AND HIS LION CUB

You see before you, holding his sword, sitting on an improvised throne in the courtyard of his royal palace, his Imperial Majesty Haile Sellassie I, Emperor of Abyssinia, who calls himself "King of Kings." He also calls himself "The Child of Judah," whose tribe was blessed by Moses.

Also he claims direct descent from King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. His remotest ancestor is supposed to have been born after the Queen of Sheba returned from that visit to King Solomon.

As she and the king were never married, you would think that the least said about that the better the emperor would like it. But you can't tell.

For playthings the emperor keeps the cubs of lions, and you see one of them with a baby stare, which will soon change into a baleful glare, looking out from the carpeted steps of the throne.

Emperors of the old style were always fond of curious pets. Ivan the Terrible, of Russia, was fond of bears—passionately fond of hunting and killing them. He kept hundreds of them, the most gigantic that could be obtained, and occasionally, to gratify his imperial whim, he would turn a few of the bears loose among his subjects, and scream with laughter as the bears struck down the people.

Once in a while a modern prize fighter, just to show how brave he is, will have a lion cub for a pet. But that isn't the real thing.

This picture illustrates the fact that from lion cubs to Abyssinian emperors we usually deceive ourselves.

This lion cub sitting on the steps near the throne, feeling in himself a power that is growing, believes that he is the real ruler of the universe.

But the dark man behind him could end his career with a thrust of that sword. And that dark man, the Emperor of Abyssinia, calls himself "King of Kings," when in reality he is a mere puppet in the hands of the British government.

It protects him in his power and would put him out any minute if it suited British policy.

The lion cub is at the mercy of the Abyssinian Emperor, the Abyssinian Emperor is at the mercy of the quiet British King George, who wouldn't play with a lion's cub if he had one.

Even that English King and Emperor of India is not entirely his own master.

For when he speaks to the princes of India, the Lords and Commons of England, his speech is written by MacDonald, a Labor Prime Minister who was once a worker in a coal mine.

"He hath put down the mighty, He hath lifted up the humble," with a vengeance.

Marry-Go-Round

By HELEN ROWLAND

Christmas—in the City

Long, shiny rows of motor cars, glittering in the sunlight. Cars filled with holly and gaily-ribboned packages. Dowagers in sables and liveried chauffeurs. Holiday shopping de luxe.

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Messenger boys jostling their way through the crowds, darting across gutters, carrying orchids or turkeys, dolls or jewels or live pine trees. Haggard postmen staggering under their loads of joyous greeting cards—in the name of Christianity.

Rollicking young men in top hats and satin mufflers zigzagging their way home at dawn from merry holiday parties.

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Pert flappers with scarlet lips, always laughing at something; and twinkling eyes—always looking for something. Youth greeting life— and challenging adventure.

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Old men, in shabby coats, with hopeless wistful eyes—sitting on park benches looking for nothing. Or walking, walking, walking—nowhere. Age—clinging to life.

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Bread-lines in the morning—and theater lines in the evening. Stark poverty and perfumed luxury rubbing elbows—and resenting it.

The long, Big Street, blazing with lights; tawdry—but gay and fascinating; inviting and repellent; noisy and furtive. The weaving to and fro—hoodlums and high-hats; playboys and racketeers; tired business girls and decorative painted ladies—all in holiday mood! Watch your pocketbook!

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Shop windows filled with gaudy junk. Wild-eyed last-minute shoppers; commuters rushing toward the stations buried under loads of packages. Salesgirls fainting on their feet—and trying to smile.

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Gayety and glamour! Tragedy and laughter! Merriment—and make-believe!

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And over all—the STARS. The serene, radiant winter stars, mystic and beautiful with the magic glow of the Winter Solstice! The stars that know the secret of IT ALL. The secret of the magic in the air. Of the tingling in the blood and the strange thrill of expectancy in the heart.

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The enchanted Christmas stars! "Holiday—Holy Day. Christmas—Christ's Mass." The chant of the midnight chimes!

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Goodyear, Magician of Rubber

By Archibald Henderson

Four centuries ago, the natives of Brazil were gathering rubber by much the same methods as those employed today. In the trunks of the trees they made incisions; and later they would come by and gather the fluid from the clay cups placed to receive it. Returning to their grass huts, they would pour the liquid rubber into receptacles placed over the fire, and with paddles turn and harden the fluid gum. After a sufficient amount was hardened around the wooden paddles, the rubber "biscuit" is cut off with a wet knife. It is now ready for shipment and sale, to be manufactured into innumerable conveniences indispensable for industry, commerce, trade and transportation.

Ever since the fifteenth century, when Columbus noted the Haytians playing with rubber balls, inventors, chemists, scientists have been tinkering with rubber, with results of incalculable importance in modern life. It was not, however, until the second quarter of the nineteenth century that the magician, Goodyear, came upon the scene and wrought the marvelous transformation in industry effected by the discovery of the vulcanizing process.

Charles Goodyear, of distinguished descent, was born at New Haven, Conn., December 29, 1800. From his father Charles inherited, no doubt, the inventive turn. For his father, a pioneer in the manufacture of American hardware, was the inventor of the steel hay fork which did so much to lighten and expedite the task of the field laborer. He also manufactured the first pearl buttons made in America, and during the War of 1812, his factory supplied metal buttons to the government.

Charles was very devout, early joined the Congregational Church, and at first intended to enter the ministry. However, he changed his mind, learned the hardware business, and became a partner in a firm established in Philadelphia by his father. But the firm failed, and Charles was lodged in the Debtor's Prison.

Shortly before this he had become deeply interested in the study of rubber, which he believed promised wonderful developments. In all his numerous trials and tribulations, which were truly tragic, his piety sustained him. He believed that he was called by God to perform this particular task of discovering the commercial properties of rubber. In later life he wrote: "He who directs the operations of the mind can turn it to the development of the properties of Nature in his own way, and at the time when they are specially needed. The creature imagines he is executing some plan of his own, while he is simply an instrument in the hands of his Maker for executing the divine purpose of beneficence to the race."

In his debtor's prison, where he was allowed facilities for experimenting by the officials, he tinkered away with rubber gum. He made experiments with magnesia and rubber, mixed together, boiling the combination—only to be disappointed in the result. Somewhat later he applied nitric acid to rubber, hoping in that way to "cure" the rubber. But failure was the invariable result of his experiments, and eventually he was reduced to dire poverty.

Five years after he had begun to experiment, he discovered, by a happy accident, the secret of vulcanization which cures not the surface only but the entire mass. While trying to harden some gum by boiling it with sulphur on his wife's cookstove, he dropped a lump on the red hot top. The rubber instantly vulcanized. Goodyear recognized the incident as a providential discovery. After five years of further experiment and struggle, he took out his patent in 1844. Daniel Webster won the case for Goodyear in the famous case of Goodyear vs. Day for infringement of patent in 1852. Goodyear discovered not only the secret of vulcanization, but also the method of making perfect rubber cloth. Charles Goodyear was a great benefactor of the human race.

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LISTEN, WORLD

By Elsie Robinson

Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas to you today!

Whoever you are, whatever your weather—MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Snug in a cabin in the hemlocks? Frost lace silver on the window, fire leaping red on the hearth?

Feasting in a shack by the ocean? Fog piling blue on the beaches, surf breaking green on the sand?

Warm in a dug-out on the prairies? Snow blurring by in a wall?

Perched, stories high, in some city? Wind screaming wild at the panes?

Or laughing in a sunny western garden? Splatter of sunshine on lilies and jasmine and rose?

Whoever you are, whatever your weather, Merry Christmas! For what do temperature or geography matter? There's only one Christmas weather, and you'll find it everywhere. On this day—on this day only—LOVE.

Feuds forgotten. Hate laid aside. Despair—thank God for a little while lightened. And everywhere—East, North, West, South—LOVE. Only one weather on Christmas Day in all America—the weather of the heart.

Once more we are little children, you and I, my dear. Little children—playing together, trusting each other, finding joy in the small, simple things that delighted us long ago—so long ago! How did we happen to lose our delight in those simple things? How did we forget to be children—forget to laugh and love and trust?

WHEN DID CHRISTMAS BEGIN TO COME ONLY ONCE A YEAR?

If you and I could love always as we love today—

Be tender and gay with each other—and gentle and friendly with strangers—

If we could let ourselves trust—as children trust—

It's so easy to be kind today. So easy to forgive foolishness, loneliness and fear, that twist us out of shape—

So easy to be gentle—remembering HIM!

If only we could always be like that—

If I could always put my hand in yours, as I'm putting it now, and say: "My friend, here I am. And with all that I am, I'm for you. Whoever you are, whatever you've done, I'm for you. And I want you to be for me. I need your love and I want to give you mine. We're not strangers—we two. We're blood kin—we're all of a piece. Let's not lose each other again. Let's stay closer after this, always. Help me this year, and let me help you. For I love you."

If I could always say that to you—

If you could always say that to me—

Then Christmas WOULDN'T come but once a year.

It would come—for keeps!

WHY CAN'T WE?

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The Rhyming Optimist

By ALINE MICHAELIS

Childlike

Do not demand that life must grant
The things you hold most dear,
Be not an eager supplicant
Who seeks a listening ear;
For with your too insistent plea
Who knows who you may lose?
Ofttimes the best for you, for me
Is not the gift we choose.

We still are happiest when we go
Content with simple things,
Sharing the bliss that children know
In sun and song and wings.
Childlike, to take with gratitude
The good each day may send,
To welcome in a happy mood
Each hour as a friend
Is still the surest sources of peace
That any soul can know;
This is the way of blest release—
Childlike in trust to go.

Text For Today And the word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth.—John, i:14

(The text for today is suggested by the Rev. Dr. Frank J. Bryson, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, North Side.)

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—New York has professional snoopers known as "courtesy shoppers." They are young and personable women employed by department and chain drug stores, syndicate restaurants such as Childs and the Fifth avenue buses. They keep tab on conduct of sales forces through direct contacts.

While such employes are spies, they do not deserve the opprobrium usually bestowed upon the guild. Their aim is constructive rather than destructive. They are not concerned with a clerk's dishonesty, but with bettering his relations with patrons.

It is seldom anyone is discharged because of their adverse report. On the other hand, in instances many who would not likely have been noticed have received suddenly deserved promotion. It has proved remarkably productive in flushing out new talent.

In a department store, for example, the "courtesy shopper" is given an amount of money and a list of clerks in the store to be visited and from whom certain purchases are to be made. She makes a complete detailed report of each transaction.

If the clerk is polite or otherwise facts are set down. Personal appearance of employes is noted along with points about disposition and such. If impolite a warning letter is sent. If especially courteous the deed is recorded on an individual chart.

A certain number of marks mean instant promotion and higher pay. The "courtesy shopper" receives from $30 to $50 a week, but for obvious reasons cannot remain in the position more than a limited period. Yet they may go to other such jobs through an interchanging system.

The high-class civility among bus conductors is largely due to this scheme. In drug stores and restaurants the cleanliness and enthusiasm, or lack thereof, are tabulated. The whole effect is to give those otherwise lost in a huge organization the Big Chance.

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Outside of Bronxites, few New Yorkers are acquainted with that beautiful serenity of the upper reaches of the island known as Van Cortlandt Park. It is a larger area than Central Park, and some of the most enticing vistas, walks and motor drives are there. The home of Frederick Van Cortlandt, a pioneer, is near an entrance. Acquired by the city, it is now a museum filled with Chippendale furniture, old pewter and sundry Colonial what-nots.

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In Van Cortlandt is a cricket field where transplanted West Indians swat the ball with their slap-stick like bats. Cricket has something to do with hitting and running, but as an outdoor sport always struck this observer as rather messy.

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Along one of the winding roadsides of Van Cortlandt stood a venerable hot chestnut vendor shivering in the chill. For him life seemed to have burned down to the faint charking glow of his roasting pan. Stopping to make a small purchase, I inquired: "Not many customers out here, are they?' He replied: "Only like yourself, sir, out of pity." And I went on somehow hoping that in the new Utopia a careless world will take care of its aged.

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A Broadway lexicographer has collated with White Way slang terms for intoxication. They include: Spiffed, beaned, three sheets, ory-eyed, owled, bunned, skinfull, sunk, guttered, boiled, crocked, red nosed, tight, on the loose, plastered, pickled, polluted, woozy, canned, rummed, numb, cock-eyed, ginned, fried, liquored, organized, giggly, soused, wet, fuzzy, corned, aled, lit, pie-eyed, stewed, hopped and alkyed.

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One of the newest night club masters of cermony has the gait of a peon leading a burro through a sleepy Mexican village. Oyster-eyed and fiddle-faced, his voice is a whin- drawl. He often yawns and n in the middle of a sentence. In contrast to the jumping-bean, hand clapping and shouting variety surfeiting the town he is a welcome riot.

"It must be," sighs Mrs. D., Detroit, "monotonous to realize that each day you have to turn out a column the majoority will read. Some may envy columnist's life, but I don't. It strikes me as depressingly melancholy."

Business of carrying on with an aching heart.

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